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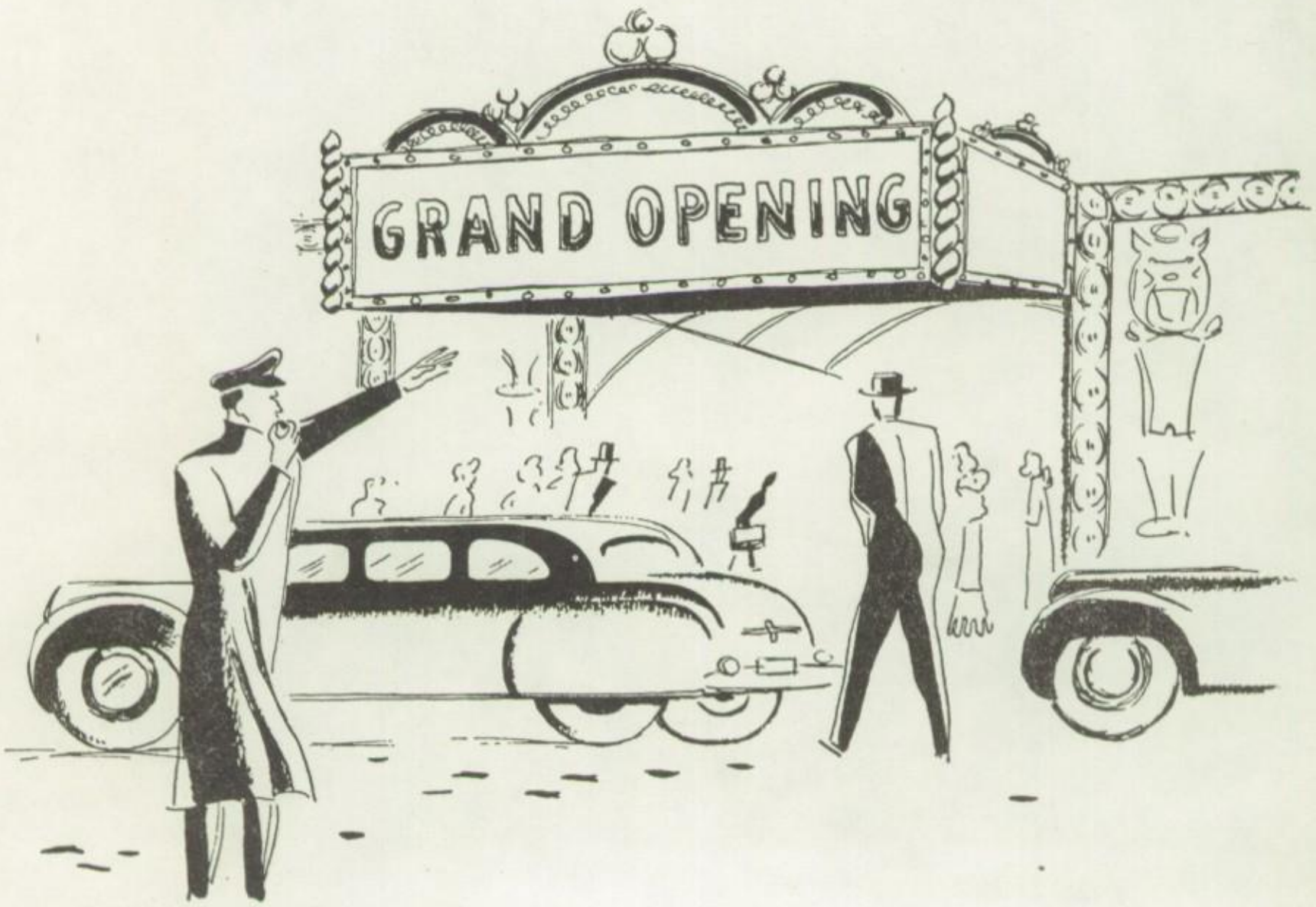
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The 1956 *Seniorian*

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It is with much pride and satisfaction that we, the Senior Class of 1956, present this yearbook to you. We hope that it will be a constant source of pleasant memories of high school days to anyone reminiscing among their treasures in future years.

Earlier in the school term, with the aid of our advisor, Mr. Korpal, the staff was chosen. Bernice Butterfield was chosen editor with Fred Radtke as her assistant. The position of Literary editor was given to Leora Dudansky and her assistants were Darlene Gulcynski, Lou Ann Kaminski, Patricia Mamayek, and Mary Ann Wyczawski. Ann Hedler was the Junior editor and the Art editors were Mary Ellen Pabich and Diane Zaborowski. Much credit is given to Don Ryniec and Louis Platt for their photography. The sports write-ups were rendered by Mitch Biser and Mike Bogumill.

Our financial problems were excellently smoothed out by our tremendous collection of advertising sales. Letters went out to various firms asking for advertisements to which many companies responded whole-heartedly. Our business managers were David Guell, Jim Schauer and Eugene Wilhelm.

After our dummy was completed it was sent to the printers and we waited for the finished product. We hope this Seniorian fulfills the expectations of students, faculty, parents, and businessmen.

Mr. Grabow
Custodian

Setting

Thorp High School and the bus drivers. Left to right: Barney Brunner, John Huls, Justin Rosemeyer, Dick Alger.

As the "Setting" of our past four years performances, we now say farewell to Thorp High School.

We, the class of '56, will look back with fond memories to the days when we found work and play alike so enjoyable here.

With sad hearts, but high hopes for the future, we bid thee a fond farewell, Thorp High School.

Our Cooks, MRS. EVELYN COOK AND MRS. PARKS.

Custodians, MR. AND MRS. LEON SANDEL

Out Front

We realize that we can never fully express our appreciation of the excellent job which you have done as our teacher, class advisor and advisor of the "Seniorian." In an attempt to express our gratitude, Mr. Korpal, we, the class of 1956, dedicate this annual to you.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES, 1st SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER

5 — School Commences.
8 — Curtis Drive Begins.
9 — Thorp at Chippewa Falls.
14 — C. E. Jones Lyceum number.
15 — Class Officers & Homecoming Committee elected.
16 — Thorp at Cadott. Tamburitzans featured here.
19 — Senior pictures taken in Medford.
23 — Stanley at Thorp.
26 — Mr. Wenninger rips pants helping F.H.A.
27 — Seniorian Staff announced. Two Seniors quit school to join Navy.
28 — Curtis Drive ends.
29 — Gerards Lyceum — Thorp at Neillsville — Seniorian pictures taken.
30 — Junior Autumnade Dance. Seniorian Staff travels to St. Paul.

OCTOBER

3 — Senior Class Play tryouts.
6 — Annual pepfest, snake-dance & bonfire.
7 — Homecoming—Cornell at Thorp.
13 — Allens Lyceum number.
14 — Menomonie at Thorp — Dad's Day.
18 — Group pictures for Seniorian taken.
19 — F.H.A. Initiation.
20 — F.H.A. Dress-up Day.
21 — Thorp at Owen-Withee.
21-22 — Student Council Convention in Green Bay.
27 — State inspectors visited school — Chorus decided on red chorus robes.
28 — Gilman at Thorp.

NOVEMBER

2-3-4 — Teachers' Convention in Milwaukee.
11 — Armistice Day Program.
12 — F.H.A. officers convention in Stanley.
15 — Class rings and commencement cards ordered.
17 — Senior Class Play "The Curious Savage."
18 — Freshman Initiation.
20 — Mr. Wenninger shot his buck.
22 — Altoona at Thorp.
24-25 — Thanksgiving Vacation.
29 — Royal Scotts Lyceum — Thorp at Wisconsin Rapids Assumption.

DECEMBER

2 — Neillsville at Thorp.
6 — Colfax at Thorp.
9 — Owen-Withee at Thorp.
11 — Band Concert.
13 — Cotts Lyceum Number.
15 — Thorp at Stanley.
16 — G.A.A. Twistmas Twirp Dance.
17 — F.H.A. Christmas Party.
18 — Mixed Chorus and Men's Chorus Concert.
20 — Thorp at Greenwood.
23 — Band and Chorus Christmas Party. Christmas vacation begins.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES, 2nd SEMESTER

JANUARY

3 — School resumes. Thorp at Colfax.
6 — Tony at Thorp.
10 — Abbotsford at Thorp.
13 — Thorp at Owen-Withee. Band Booster's Dance.
20 — Thorp at Cadott.
24 — Stratford at Thorp.
27 — Thorp at Neillsville. Freshmen Return Party.
31 — Greenwood at Thorp.

FEBRUARY

3 — Thorp at Tony.
4 — Girls' Prom.
7 — Thorp at Altoona.
8 — Jay Sheldon's Lyceum.
10 — Stanley at Thorp.
14 — Play given by Speech Class for Valentines Day.
15 — Freshmen give their declamations.
18 — Cloverbelt Play-offs.
29 — Thorp Band gives concert at Stanley.

MARCH

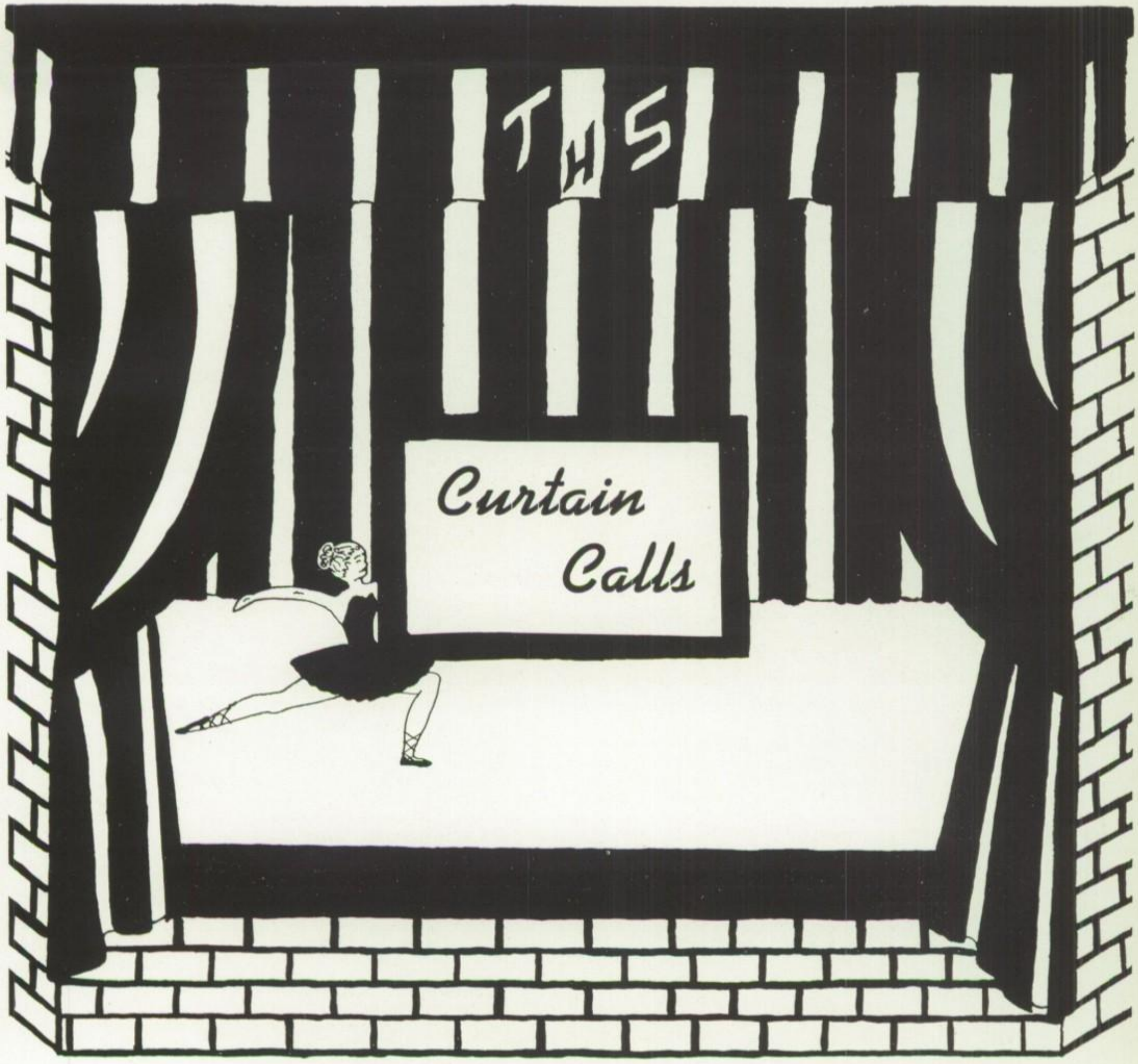
4 — Band Concert.
12 — Last order of pictures sent to Greene Engraving Company.
14 — Stanley Band presented a concert.
16 — Forensic participants went to Owen.
23 — Solo and Ensemble contest at Eau Claire.
24 — Forensic finals at Eau Claire.
28 — Easter vacation started a day early because of snow storm.

APRIL

2 — Classes start again after Easter vacation.
3 — Lettermen's Club sponsor pancake supper.
5 — Lions Club Athletic Banquet.
12 — Poultry judging at Madison.
13 — Maurice and Gary lyceum.
14 — Curtis Drive High Salesmen go to the Ice Follies at Minneapolis.
17 — River Falls Choir featured here.
18 — Band and Chorus Spring Concert.
19 — Junior Class Play — Baseball game, Thorp at Cadott.
24 — Pre-music Festival at Owen.
27 — Owen-Withee baseball game here.
28 — Junior Prom, "In Apple-Blossom Time."

MAY

1 — Senior Class goes to Northern Colony. Cadott game here.
5 — Music Tournament at Eau Claire.
7 — Baseball game at Gilman.
8 — Rural Day. Stanley here.
12 — Eugene Wilhelm goes to State.
13 — Gilman here.
15 — Thorp at Owen-Withee.
20 — Male Chorus Concert.
21 — Class night.
23 — Graduation — Oh Happy Day!
25 — Last day of school. We made it!



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LETTER FROM THE PRODUCER

Father Time has marked off another year in the progress of our high school. As the present school year draws to a close the members of the Senior Class, who have played the leading roles in the important events of the year, are moving toward the exits. This has been an unusually productive year in the annals of our school. The members of the Class of 1956 can well be proud of their achievements and successes. Records and events will live long in the memory of the active participants.

The 1956 Seniorian is soon complete and its pages are replete with pictures and prose. It is my hope that the record is complete and that no significant event has been overlooked.

Congratulations to Mr. Korpal, the Editor-in-Chief, and members of the Staff on a job well done.

Sincerely,

NEWELL E. QUALLE

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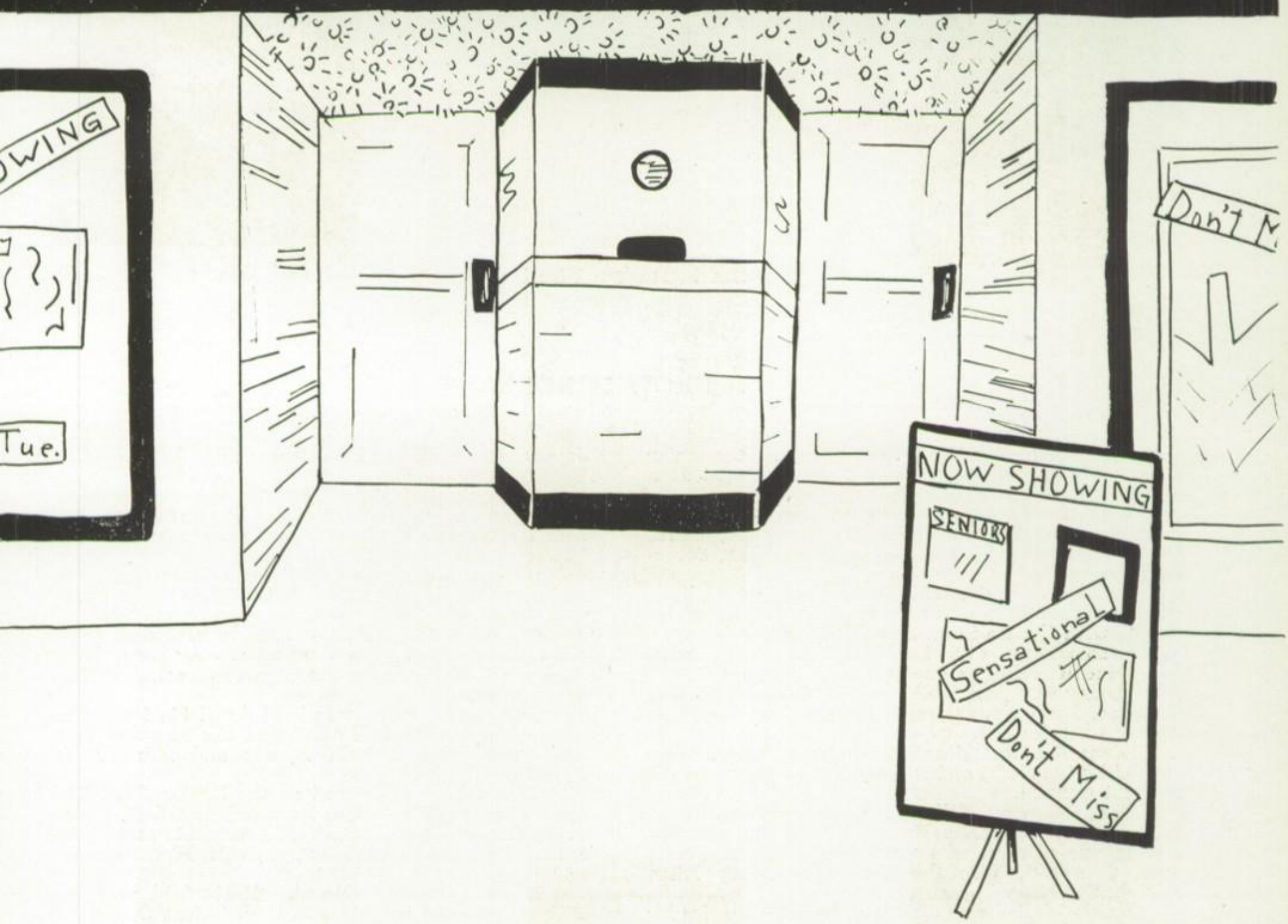


Motto - - - - - - "In ourselves, our future lies."
Colors - - - - - - - - - - - - Red and Silver
Flower - - - - - - - - - - - - White Rose

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

BERNICE BUTTERFIELD, *President*

PATRICIA MAMAYEK, *Vice President*

LEORA DUDANSKY, *Sec'y.-Treas.*

A SHOW IS BORN

It was on September 1, 1952, when we, the senior class or "Cast" of Thorp High School entered as a group of 65 eager Freshmen.

With Mr. Korpal as our class advisor, we elected our class officers. Jim Schauer as President; David Guell, Vice President and Josephine Hmielak, Secretary-Treasurer.

On September 26, 1952, the Sophomores made us the official members of Thorp High School, by greeting us with the traditional initiation party.

Homecoming was the next big event with Josephine Hmielak as our selected attendant.

During this year the Booster Club chose Maxine Turenne, Ruth Śmigaj, and Bernice Butterfield as Junior Cheerleaders.

Diane Zaborowski and Mary Ellen Pabich were elected by the class, and represented our class in the Student Council.

The following fall, we became sophisticated Sophomores. With Mr. Korpal as our advisor, we elected our officers, who were Jon Pitt, President; Joan Grucelski, Vice President; and Mary Ellen Pabich, Secretary-Treasurer.

Jackie Hedler was chosen a Junior Cheerleader and Ann Hedler was chosen to replace Bernice Butterfield.

For the Homecoming attendant, our class chose James Biser. We also won second place on our float "Sailing to Victory."

This year Diane Zaborowski and James Biser represented our class in the Student Council.

We were also very happy to have Bernice Butterfield as high salesman for the Curtis Drive; she received the beautiful Benrus watch.

We finally reached the upper-classmen step, the Jolly Juniors. As advisors, we had Mr. Witzig and Mr. Nuskiewicz to help us along with our many problems.

Shortly after school started, we elected our class officers again. They were: Donald Ryniec, President; James Biser, Vice President; and Jo Hmielak, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dave Guell was selected as the Homecoming attendant and he chose Bernice Butterfield for his date for the dance. We won first place with our float "Time to Beat Cadott."

Darlene Gulcynski and Bernice Butterfield, Co-editors of the Junior paper, "Card Clips." The paper was issued every two weeks throughout the year.

On April 19, 1955, the Juniors presented their class play entitled, "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," under the capable direction of Mr. Wenninger.

The Junior Prom was held April 30, 1955. The theme was "April in Paris" and the reigning king and queen were Donald Ryniec and Mary Ellen Pabich.

This fall, we returned as the Senior Cast. The elected class officers were: Bernice Butterfield, President; Patricia Mamayek, Vice President; and Leora Dudansky, Secretary-Treasurer; with Mrs. Swanson as advisor.

Leora Dudansky, Bernice Butterfield and Jon Pitt represented our class in the Student Council.

Mitch Biser, our football captain, chose Maxine Turenne as our Homecoming Queen. The attendants were Bill Harycki and Marlene Burkhardt. Our float, "We Wish You Luck" won first place.

The Senior play, "The Curious Savage," was staged in November under the direction of Mr. Wenninger.

The Girls' Prom was held on February 4. The gym was decorated to the theme of "Melody of Love." Marlene Burkhardt was the king and Jean Grucelski was the queen.

Throughout the year, The Cardinal Hi-lites was published in the Thorp Courier.

The task, which was the longest, was organizing the Seniorian. Under the direction of Mr. Korpal and our editor, Bernice Butterfield, along with the staff, we have completed the task.

Roger Benzschawel
"Jet"

"The Jet-Propelled Devil Rides Again!"

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Forensics 3; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Anything Goes 1, 3.

James Biser
"Mitch"

"A Star on the Football Field and He Shines at Night."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Forensics 2, 3; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Homecoming Committee 4, King 4; Class Vice-President 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4, President 4.

Michael Bogumill
"Mike"

"They gazed, and still the wonder grew, that one head could carry all he knew."

Noonday Basketball 3; Noonday Volleyball 4; Basketball, Manager 3; Football, Manager 3, 4; Forensics 3 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff Co-editor 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Orchestra 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

Marlene Burkhardt
"Burke"

"I'm suffering from 'high-blush' pressure."

Girls' Prom Committee 4; (Attendant) 3, (King) 4; G.A.A. 3; Curtis Drive Captain 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 2, 4, (Attendant) 4; Band (color guard) 2, 3.

Loretta Burzynski

"A right smart gal, marked private property."

"The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 4; F.H.A. 1, 4, Secretary 3; Booster Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2.

Bernice Butterfield
"Bernie"

"Smiles at many just for fun, but we all know there's only one."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading (B team) 1, 2; Forensics 4; Girls' Prom Committee 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; G.A.A. 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Curtis Drive (Captain) 3, (Secretary) 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Card Clips Staff 3, Co-editor; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Library Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Homecoming Committee 3, Attendant 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Badger Girls' State Representative 3; Anything Goes 3; D.A.R. Representative 4.

Donald Dahm
"Pete"

"When on the farm, do as the farmers do. When in town, do as you please."

Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Crop Judging Contest 4.

Pauline Depa

"A quiet girl, at least, in school. She's friendly, charming, pretty too."

Noonday Basketball 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Booster Club 1, 2.

Leora Dudansky
"Butch"

"She proves that when all is said and done, just being happy is a lot of fun."

Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4, Captain 3; Girls' Prom Attendant 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Point Secretary 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Library Club 4, President 4; Class Secretary 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Anything Goes 3; Twistmas Twirp Attendant 4.

Rita Gostomski

"Her manner is quiet, but don't judge her by it."

Girls' Prom Committee 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Booster Club 1; Library Club 1.

Joan Grucelski
"Jo Jo"

"There are other men in the world besides those in school."

Forensics 1, 2; Girls' Prom Queen 4, Committee 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Art Director 3; Booster Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Window Committee 4; Class Vice-President 2.

David Guell
"Dave"

"Around the Girls, he was bashful and shy, but he got over it by and by."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Class Vice-President 1; Seniorian Staff 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4, Treasurer 4; Valedictorian.

Darlene Gulcynski
"Darl"

"She's an upright, downright, all right gal."

Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; Forensics 3; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Card Clips Staff 3, Editor; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Salutatorian.

Paul Harycki
"Stud"

"In my desk, my books do lie; they're at ease and so am I."

Noonday Basketball 1; Noonday Volleyball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Booster Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4.

William Harycki
"Wild Bill"

"Football and basketball are not the only places where passes can be made."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Homecoming attendant 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

Jacqueline Hedler
"Jackie"

"If I'm noisy — they call me to the office; if I'm quiet — they take my temperature."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading (A team) 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Forensics 2, 3; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; Curtis Drive Captain 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Anything Goes 1.

Marion Henke

"Modest, simple, and sweet; A gal that really can't be beat."

"The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Frank Hilgert
"Jasper"

"An innocent face, but you never can tell."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Noonday Volleyball 2; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4.

Josephine Hmielak
"Jo"

"For a jolly girl, she's the one; full of pep and lots of fun."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Curtis Drive Captain 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming Attendant 1; Junior Prom Queen 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 3; Twistmas Twirp Attendant 4.

Rheta Hoffman
"Sis"

"Some say she studies, some say not; but we know she's friendly and that counts a lot."

Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; ::The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; G. A.A. 3, 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.H.A. 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Anything Goes 3.

Lou Ann Kaminski
"LuLu"

"It's not the dances I like, it's the people I run into."

Noonday Basketball 1; Noonday Volleyball 1; Forensics 2, 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff, Co-editor 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Card Clips 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Anything Goes 1, 3.

Fred (Kenney) Radtke
"Jerry Lewis"

"He doesn't have to be cranked; he's self-started."

Noonday Basketball 3; Noonday Volleyball 1; Forensics 3, 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Curtis Drive Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Anything Goes 1, 3.

John Klick
"Johnie"

"I'd rather spend my time elsewhere than in school."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4.

Dorothy Kliminski
"Dort"

"Is she talking again? - - - - or still??"

Noonday Basketball 1, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.H. A. 1, 2, 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Theresa Kowalski
"Therese"

"High School days have their delights, but they can't compare with my high school nights."

Noonday Basketball 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1.

Mildred Kurtinaitis
"Millie"

"Millie, Millie, why so quiet, are you on a speechless diet?"

Noonday Basketball 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4, Historian 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4.

Leon Lato
"Leo"

"A great guy straight from the farm, he's got brains as long as his arm."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 3.

Rosemae Lukasiewicz
"Rosie"

"It's love that makes the world go 'round, Gosh!! how fast I'm spinning."

Noonday Basketball 2, 3; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4.

David Lussenden
"Lucky"

"I'm happy-go-lucky, fancy free; nothing ever bothers me."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 1; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

Patricia Mamayek
"Pat"

"Light blonde hair and a fair complexion, She pleases all to the peak of perfection."

"The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Curtis Drive Captain 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Seniorian Staff 4.

Mary Ellen Pabich

"Dark Brown eyes are dangerous things, it sometimes keeps people from getting wings."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Prom Committee 4, Attendant 2; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Manager 4; Class Secretary 2; Seniorian Staff 4; Prom Queen 3.

Jon Pitt

"All I know — I have guessed and all I've learned — I've forgotten."

"The Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class President 2.

Louis Platt
"Louie"

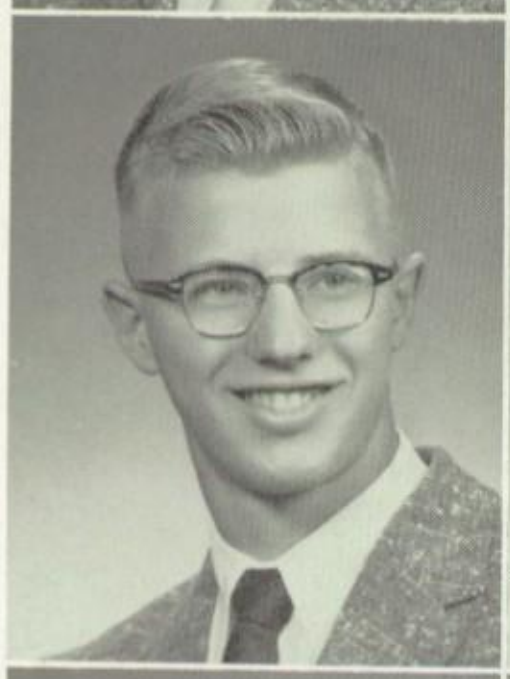
"The world a better place would be, with more men just like he."

Noonday Basketball 3, 4, Captain 3; Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Baseball 1; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 1, 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

Donald Ryniec
"Rollie"

"Quiet, but so full of fun. Rollie is liked by everyone."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 4; Football 2, 3, 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Prom King 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; Seniorian Staff 4; Basketball Manager 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.



James Schauer
"Jim"

"His hands are on the wheel, but his eyes aren't on the road."

Noonday Basketball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football Manager 2, 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Booster Club 4, President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Committee 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class President 1; Seniorian Staff 4; Track 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Anything Goes 3.

Luanne Schmidt

"When I have nothing else to do evenings, I study."

Girls' Prom Committee 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1; Library Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rex Schmidt
"Axel"

"He hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Orchestra 2; Lettermen's Club 4.

Ruth Smigaj
"Ruthie"

"From her hair sunlight streams; in her eyes mischief gleams."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading (B team) 1, 2, (A team) 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mardi Gras Attendant 2; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Girls' Prom Attendant 2, Committee 4; Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mariane Staniec

"Late nights aren't good for one — but they're all right for two."

Veterans Day Program 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; School Orchestra 4.

Virginia Swiontek
"Jeanie"

"The best way to lengthen one's day is to steal a few hours from the night."

"The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Card Clips Staff 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 3, 4.

Kenneth Szymoniak
"Ken"

"I envy no man who knows more than I do, but I pity those who know less."

Noonday Volleyball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

Maxine Turenne
"Maxie"

"Her hair is too dark to make a good angel."

Noonday Basketball 1, 3, 4; Cheerleading (B team) 1, 2, (A team) 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Mardi Gras Queen Attendant 2; Girls' Prom Attendant 3; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 2, Reporter 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Library Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Band (Majorette) 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jane Vetterkind
"Janie"

"She is always sweet and very neat — an all around girl — can't be beat."

Noonday Volleyball 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3.

Eugene Wilhelm
"Willy"

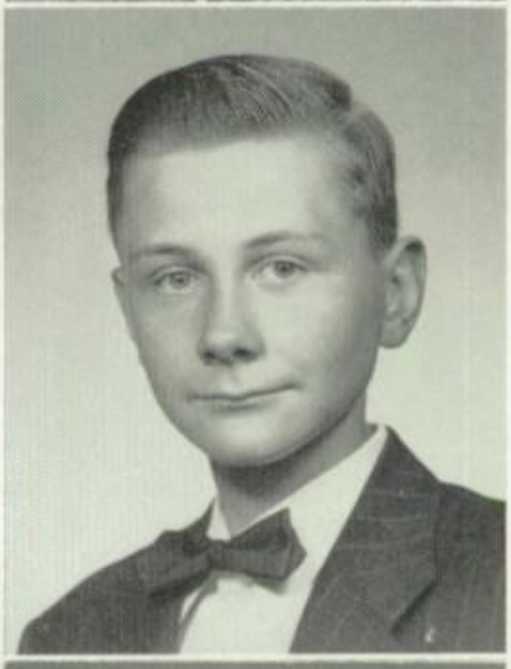
"A man who blushes is better than one who turns pale."

Noonday Basketball 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Anything Goes 3.

Jerome Wnek
"Jerry"

"When you hear a horn blow and it's not Gabriel—it's bound to be 'Jerry'."

Noonday Volleyball 1, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Forensics 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; Cardinal Hi-Lites Staff 4; Booster Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensembles 3, 4; Massed Band 2.



Jerry Wojt

"Others loafed, but I was merely resting."

Noonday Volleyball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mary Ann Wyczawski

"Seems a quiet lass, until you see her out of class."

Noonday Volleyball 4; Girls' Prom Committee 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Production Staff) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Production Staff) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Booster Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Seniorian Staff 4.

Diane Zaborowski
"Zab"

"Why Study? I have too many other things to do."

Noonday Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1, 4; Girls' Prom Attendant 2, Committee 4; "The Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" (Cast) 3; "The Curious Savage" (Cast) 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Class Representative 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; F.H.A. 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Advisor 3; Library Club 2, 3, Secretary 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 2, 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 4; Seniorian Staff 4.

RENDEZVOUS OF CELEBRITIES
(Prophecy)

Flash! This is your favorite Hollywood columnist, Louella Parsonhopper — reporting on her recent evening at the "Dairie Bar" - - - - - -

Hello folks! What an exciting evening I had! So many celebrities and interesting people! As I entered the "Dairie Bar," soft piano music floated out to me, rendered by the famous pianist, Bill Harycki. I noticed a large flock of men around the hat check room and I discovered the reason was up and coming hat check girl, Maxine Turenne. I was directed to my table by the head waitress, Luanne Schmidt. Luanne as you know, is planning on opening her own restaurant soon. She will employ Jane Vetterkind and Rosemae Lukasiewicz as waitresses.

I had hardly sat down when I noticed four interesting people seated at the table across from me: Diane Zaborowski, Bernice Butterfield, Jackie Hedler, and Marian Henke. They claimed they were on their honeymoons, but had gone by themselves as their husbands were farmers and too busy to leave home! They seemed to be having fun.

Hearing rowdy voices at the entrance of the restaurant, I turned to see what on earth was going on. Upon investigation, I discovered that the place was being over-run with Navy men, pursued by two Navy nurses, whom I later discovered to be Second Lts. Darlene Gulcynski and Lou Ann Kaminski. They were passing through California enroute to see a fellow Wave, Jo Hmielak at Camp Schooschoogamoochie, in Alaska.

Suddenly the house lights went out . . . . . the spotlights (operated by Hollywood's famed electrician, Roger Benzschawel) went on, revealing Kenneth Szymoniak and his mighty band, featuring as soloists, the jazzy Jerry Wnek, from the metropolis of Lublin, on his tuba; Rex Schmidt one of Hollywood's most sought after bachelors on his diamond studded trombone; and Eugene Wilhelm, from Pleasant View (Dairy Farm), a suburb of Thorp, on his hot cornet.

Next the spotlight turned off — Now for some behind the scenes news: . . . . . Leora Dudansky and Virginia Swiontek have a highly honored position as private nurses to All-American, Mitch Biser, who is in the hospital with a broken leg. Ruth Smigaj and Mary Ellen Pabich are graduates of Mariane Staniec's Modeling School. Both of them are kept occupied by posing for leading magazine covers (Argosy and Esquire).

The Act finished, I settled down to enjoy the "starry" atmosphere. Suddenly over the loud-speaker, Fred (Kenney) Radtke was being paged. He got up immediately and left. Soon after, I heard of the tragic death of Roy Rogers' horse, Trigger. This accounted, of course, for Fred's quick exit, as he is Hollywood's top mortician. By the way, have you seen the fabulous new Radtke Funeral Home? It was designed by leading architect, Donald Ryniec. Don also designed the "Pat's Beauty Shop" on Hollywood and Vine. Miss Mamayek's hair styles are the rage of the country.

About that time my meal came. It was really delicious. Among the marvelous kitchen staff at the "Dairie Bar," is James Schauer, one of Hollywood's top chefs. All the meals are planned by dieticians, Rheta Hoffman and Millie Kurtinaitis.

Upon finishing my meal, I began interviewing again. There was a party of big business tycoons and their secretaries that looked interesting. Five of the most promising secretaries were Pauline Depa, Rita Gostomski, Loretta Burzynski, Theresa Kowalski, and Mary Ann Wyczawski. I asked them how they got to the top so fast. They said, "By hard work and NOT sitting on the boss's knee!"

There was a group of very intelligent looking men across the room. Among them was Michael Bogumill, Einstein's successor. Also I saw Leon Lato, who is working on a new theory in electricity.

By the way, the new baseball team, "The Pink Socks," were present too. I didn't get a chance to interview them but I talked to their agent, Louis Platt for a few minutes. Louis is also part owner of Hernando's Hide-a-Way in Las Vegas. The other part is owned by Donald Dahm, a farmer who discovered a uranium mine in his backyard.

I recognized my old friend, Joan Grucelski, and took a few moments to compliment her on her new book that everyone is talking about. Joan is also a reporter for the Hollywood Tattler.

Seeing what looked like a stag party . . . . . I crashed it. They were a group of stand-ins for leading Hollywood actors. There was stunt driver, Paul Harycki and Jerry Wojt, who is Gene Autry's stand-in (he rides the horses, as it is too dangerous for Autry). Also there was John Klick, fresh out of the navy, who does a lot of stock car scenes. With them was an old friend, Frank Hilgert, a coach. He told me he taught girls Phy. Ed. . . . . Also with them was David Lussenden. If you have noticed the new ultra-modern cars many of the stars are driving, and wondered about them, well, they are Dave's brand of customized cars.

Have you ever heard of Clark Gable's stand-in, David Guell? He does the love scenes. I can't figure out why Dave was with a stag party, though. I asked Jon Pitt, who had been body guard for Lana Turner, by whom he was employed now, and he nonchalantly told me, "Marilyn Monroe!" . . . . . Cigarette girls, Marlene Burkhardt and Dorothy Kliminski stopped by to sell cigarettes, so I took that as my cue to leave. . . . . I guess that covers just about everyone.

So that's it, folks. This is Louella Parsonhopper, saying so long and thanks for listening!

TO THE UNDERSTUDIES
(Class Will)

We, the graduating class of 1956 and the Cast in the theatrical theme, do hereby bequeath the following of our prized possessions to "The Understudies" in this, our last will and testament.

To the Juniors or "Coming Attractions" we will the 'Spotlight' for the following year when they become the "Cast."

To the Sophomores or "Bit Players" we will the leading parts in all activities.

To the Freshmen or "Walk-ons" we will all our make-up and costumes for a very attractive initiation, which they will sponsor.

I, Roger Benzschawel, will my "night life" to Richie Przybylski.

I, James Biser, will my crew cut to Dale Hokkanen.

I, Michael Bogumill, will my scientific brain to Tom Kuester.

I, Marlene Burkhardt, will my tooth aches to the dentist.

I, Loretta Burzynski, will my Homemaking award to Yvonne Krupa.

I, Bernice Butterfield, will all my spare time to Ann Hedler.

I, Donald Dahm, will my interest for school to Joseph Przewoznik.

I, Pauline Depa, will my ability to stay out of mischief to Margie Danielewicz.

I, Leora Dudansky, will my math classes to Mr. Nuskiewicz.

I, Rita Gostomski, will my roller skates to Laverne Ogurek.

I, Joan Grucelski will my "Number, Please" line back to the Telephone Co.

David Guell says he isn't going to die, so you're just out of luck.

I, Darlene Gulcynski, will my good marks to my brother, Donald.

I, Paul Harycki, will all of my girl friends to Bruce Soli.

I, Bill Harycki, will my ball playing ability to Nels Christensen.

I, Jackie Hedler, will my letter writing ability to Elaine Fortek.

I, Marian Henke, will my letters from Florida to - - - - - - nobody.

I, Frank Hilgert, will my height to my sister, Margaret.

I, Jo Hmielak, will my nickname to anyone that wants it.

I, Rheta Hoffman, will my share of milk to anyone that likes it.

I, Lou Ann Kaminski, will my ability to have fun at dances to Joan Przybylski.

I, Fred (Kenney) Radtke, will all my troubles to someone who doesn't have any of his own.

I, John Klick, will my ability to sew to next year's Boys' Homemaking Class.

I, Dorothy Kliminski, will my ability to get a lot said in a short time, to Geraldine Dudansky.

I, Theresa Kowalski, will my "night life" to anyone that can take it.

I, Mildred Kurtinaitis, will my dark complexion to Gretchen Parks.

I, Leon Lato, will my ability in mathematics to Susie Rusch.

I, Rosemae Lukasiewicz, will my glasses to Gretchen Ebben when she breaks hers.

I, David Lussenden, will my car to anyone that can afford to keep it going.

I, Patricia Mamayek, will my personality to Edward Godden.

I, Mary Ellen Pabich, will my ping pong table to Donald Papierniak.

I, Jon Pitt, will my sense of humor to Miss Ronnei.

I, Louis Platt, will my money to anyone who can find any.

I, Donald Ryniec, will my camera to next year's photographer.

I, James Schauer, will my driving ability to Mr. Hanley.

I, Luanne Schmidt, will my job to anyone that wants it.

I, Rex Schmidt, will my ability for making free-throws to Donald Soderberg.

I, Ruth Smigaj, will my cheerleading position to Frank Andruskiewicz.

I, Mariane Staniec, will my "gab sessions" to Delores Szczech.

I, Virginia Swiontek, will my french horn to anyone who wants it.

I, Kenneth Szymoniak, will my tallness to Germaine Badzinski.

I, Maxine Turenne, will my white formal to whoever has a 20" waist.

I, Jane Vetterkind, will my seat in the bus to Betty Kowieski.

I, Eugene Wilhelm, will my joke about Mr. Ferris, the big wheel at Coney Island, back to the man who thought it up.

I, Jerome Wnek, will my ability to play FF (loud) notes to the flute section.

I, Jerry Wojt, will my love for jazz music to Ralph Sherberg.

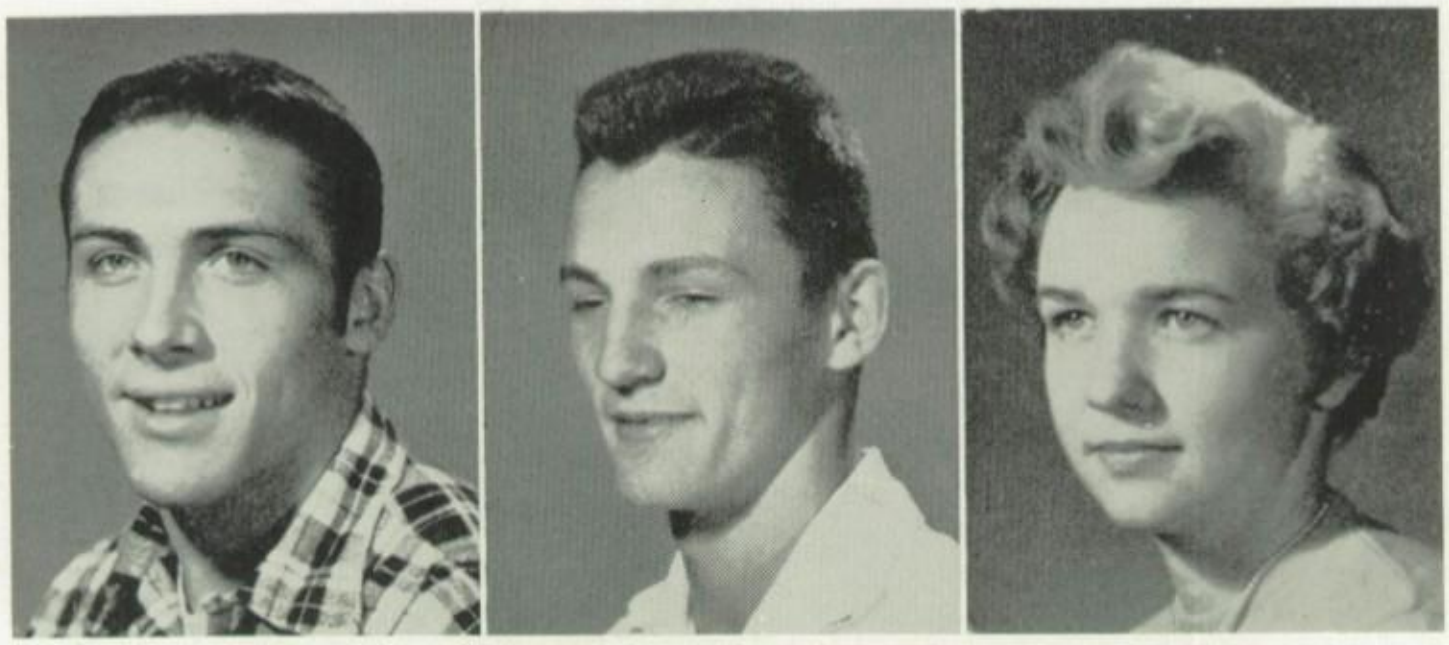
I, Mary Ann Wyczawski, will my Diary to the 1957 Seniorian Staff.

I, Diane Zaborowski, will my ability to let my studies come last, to Ione Simet.

We do hereby appoint the faculty the executors of this, our last will and testament.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST — 1. Roger B. — Power Steering. . . . 2. Mitch B. — Look at that physique! . . . 3. Mike B. — Master mind is resting. . . . 4. Marlene B. — A quiet little thing. . . . 5. Loretta B. — A-waitin' at the church. . . . 6. Bernice B. — Hot Diggity!! . . . 7. Pauline D. — Once shy . . . 8. — Leora D. — Scared stiff. . . . 9. Rita G. — What a windy day! . . . 10. Joan G. — Who's the soldier? . . . 11. Dave G. — Oh! Gosh. . . . 12. Darlene G. — Who took my candy? . . . 13. — Bill & Paul H. — We didn't do nothin'. . . . 14. Jo H. — Nature girl. . . . 15. Lou Ann K. — Look out! A woman driver. . . . 16. Marie and Marian H. — We had fun together. (Marie passed away at the age of twelve.) . . . 17. Jackie H. — Companions! . . . 18. Rheta H. — I want my momma. . . . 19. Fred K. — I don't wanta go. . . . 20. Dorothy K. — Don't let me fall! . . . 21. Frank H. — Junior picture . . . 22. John K. — An armful. . . . 23. Theresa K. — Rockin' alone in my old rockin' chair. . . . 24. Leon L. — Down Boy! . . . 25. Millie K. All dressed up! . . . 26. Dave L. — Lucky Guy. . . . . 27. Mary Ellen P. — Where's the starter? . . . 28. Maxine T. — Those were the days. . . . 29. Pat M. — Time out! . . . 30. John P. — Ain't I cute? . . . 31. Don R. — A man's best friend. . . . 32. Pete D. — Just swingin' along. . . . 33. Dave Guell's birthday party. . . . 34. Rosemae L. — Don't drop me! . . . 35. Louis P. — Junior picture. . . . 36. Jim S. — Try and catch me! . . . 37. Luanne S. — Where is everybody? . . . 38. Rex S. — Stick 'em up! . . . 39. Maxine T. — Three legs? . . . 40. Ruth S. — I'm just a little girl. . . . 41. Ken S. — Junior picture. . . . 42. Mariane S. — Got a bite? . . . 43. Virginia S. — Lonesome? . . . 44. Jane V. — Oh, happy day! . . . 45. Eugene W. — Sweet and gentle. . . . 46. Jerry Wojt — Happy Birthday! . . . 47. Jerry Wnek — "Paul Bunyan" . . . 48. Mary Ann W. — Me and my dolly. . . . 49. Diane Z. — There's been a change in me!

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



DANIEL WINGER
President

ROBERT HMIELAK
Vice President

ANN HEDLER
Secretary-Treasurer

COMING ATTRACTIONS

We now place ourselves as "Coming Attractions" in Thorp High. With the assistance of our advisors, Mr. Korpal and Mr. Nuskiewicz, we selected the following as our class officers: Daniel Winger, President; Robert Hmielak, Vice President; and Ann Hedler, Secretary-Treasurer.

For Homecoming, Robert Hmielak was chosen attendant. He chose Jane Conway as his partner.

The Juniors placed the following boys for football and basketball: Arthur Alger, Frank Andruszkiewicz, Leo Baldeschwiler, Keith Glasshof, Robert Hmielak, Dale Hokkanen, John Klouda, Roger Podhola, Gordon Schmidt, Donald Soderberg, Daniel Winger.

The Juniors kept the school well informed of the happenings, by publishing their paper, "Redbird Ramblings."

With the fine direction of Mr. Wenninger, we staged our class play April 19, 1956, entitled "Meet Me in St. Louis."

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the Junior Prom which was held April 28, 1956. The theme for the prom was "In Apple-Blossom Time." Dan Winger and Jean Mattes reigned as the royal couple.

In the Student Council, we selected John Klouda and Yvonne Krupa to represent our class.

We close our Junior year and are looking forward to our "lordly" Senior year.

Arthur Alger
Joann Alger
F. Andruszkiewicz
Germaine Badzinski
Leo Baldeschwiler
B. Benzschawel
Lola Biddle

Russell Boardman
Charlotte Burzynski
Cathy Conway
Sandra Daines
Margie Danielewicz
Elaine Fortek
Frank Galiger

Alice Giwojna
Keith Glasshof
Theresa Gutowski
Lorraine Hazuga
Ann Hedler
T. Hempelman
Margaret Hilgert

Robert Hmielak
Dale Hokkanen
Janice Jacques
Elaine Jakowicz
Sharon Jenness
Kathleen Kenney
John Klouda

Jeanette Kodl
Yvonne Krupa
Florence Kubera
Ruth Kurtinaitis
Darlene Liazuk
Leo Lofland
Roman Marek

Jean Mattes
Jolanta Mikolainis
Kathleen Mikolainis
William Miller
Jerome Neisius
Edwin Ogurek
Gerald Olson

Donald Papierniak
Walter Pawlak
Roger Podhola
Ray Price
Joseph Przewoznik
Richard Przybylski
Jerry Revolinski

Mary Ann Ruda
Susan Rusch
Louise Salvack
Gordon Schmidt
Ralph Sherberg
Dorothy Siegienski
Ione Simet

Donald Soderberg
Bruce Soli
Stephanie Szczech
Eleanor Vetterkind
Anton Wilczek
Daniel Winger
B. Zukowski

Not Shown:
Richard Czubakowski
Edward Kosik
David Teclaw

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

MERLIN NEVALA
President

SUSAN BALDESCHWILER
Vice President

CAROL MICKE
Secretary-Treasurer

BIT PLAYERS

As we look upon our second year students, we find our Sophomore class or "Bit Players."

Shortly after school started, we elected our class officers. Merlin Nevala, President; Susan Baldeschwiler, Vice President; and Carol Micke, Secretary-Treasurer.

We couldn't wait to get revenge on the little "green freshies" with the initiation. We were later "returned" with a fine party.

On the football and basketball teams the "Bit Players" placed the following on the squad: Gerald Boardman, Harold Hallanger, Louis Kaminski, Frank Kotecki, Merlin Nevala, Bob Olejniczak, Philip Turenne, and Vernon York.

When Homecoming arrived, we selected Merlin Nevala as attendant and he chose his partner, Bonnie Stewart as the girl attendant.

We chose Bernice Balicki and Gerald Boardman as representatives from our class in the Student Council.

As we go on, we hope to find ourselves in the upper classmen group next fall.

Susan Baldeschwiler
Bernice Balicki
Judy Biddle
Ruth Biddle
Gerald Boardman
James Borowick
Lois Borowick
R. Bryniarski

Bernard Burzynski
Joan Burzinski
Jane Conway
Regina Czarnecki
Jeanine Dallas
N. Danielewicz
Joseph Depa
C. Deutschlander

Harold Doege
Mary Ann Dranginis
Geraldine Dudansky
Gretchen Ebben
Robert Frese
Delores Galarowicz
Barbara Galiger
Judy Glasshof

Jerome Glowacki
Edward Godden
Robert Grucelski
Harold Hallanger
Janet Hedler
Brian Hendricks
Virginia Hendriks
Karen Izydorek

Ruth Kaczor
Louis Kaminski
Jerry Knusta
Frank Kotecki
Elizabeth Kowieski
Thomas Kuester
Anna Kurtinaitis
M. Lewandowski

Marilyn Liazuk
Ingrid Lindquist
Edward Malinowski
Anthony Marek
Frances Marek
Carol Masik
Carol Micke
Rachel Micke

Antonette Milawski
Edward Milawski
Merlin Nevala
Robert Olejniczak
E. Orzechowski
William Pagel
Gretchen Parks
Jean Pawlak

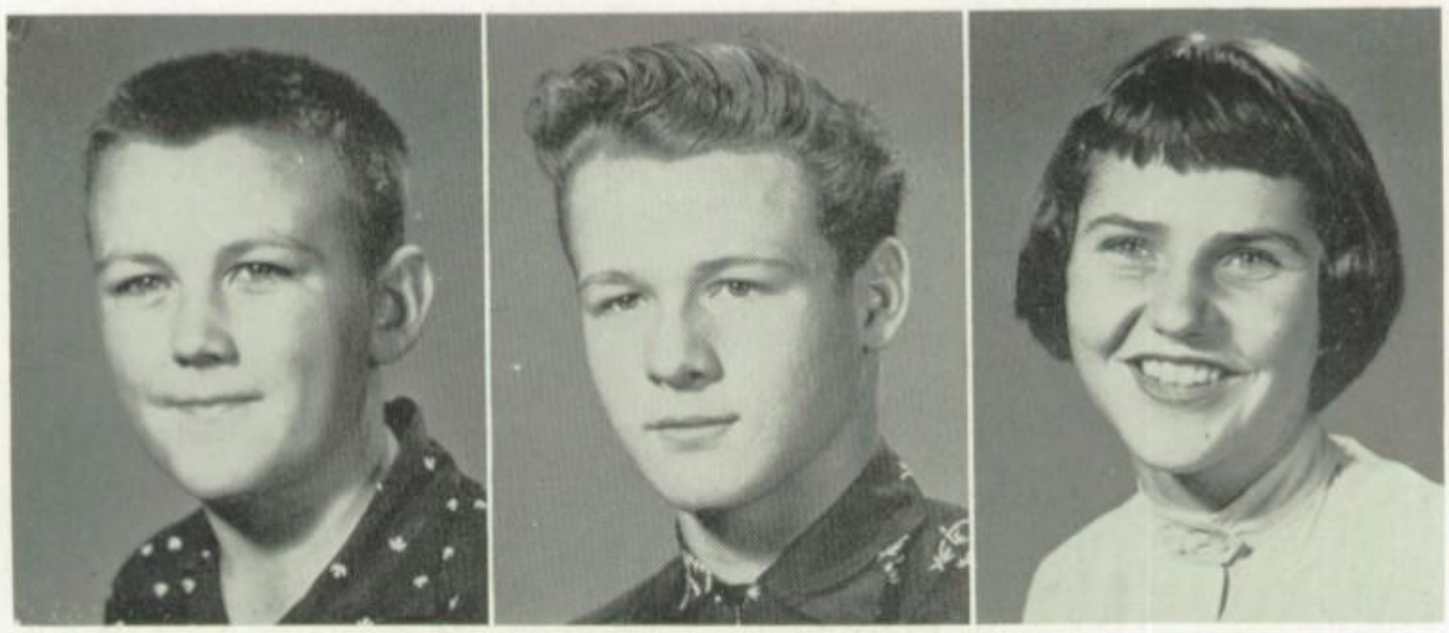
Thomas Pawlak
Minnie Pawlicki
Leona Pawlicki
Bernice Platt
Laura Platt
Joan Przybylski
Stella Przybylski
S. Skwierczynski

Grace Skrzypek
Allen Schmidt
Michael Sneider
Bonita Stewart
Dolores Szczech
Rose Tomkowiak
Philip Turenne
Sandra Vetterkind

Ann Welciek
Richard Wolf
Vernon York

Not Shown:
Chester Siudak

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



SAM DAINES
President

MICHAEL JORGENSEN
Vice President

JUDY BOGUMILL
Secretary-Treasurer

WALK-ONS

The first day of school, we were known as the daring little freshmen. We were soon classified as "Walk-ons."

With Miss Brask, our advisor, we elected our class officers: Sam Daines, President; Michael Jorgensen, Vice President; and Judy Bogumill, Secretary-Treasurer.

In the Student Council, the walk-ons selected James Lukasiewicz and Rosemary Badzinski as representatives of their class.

After a couple of weeks, we were soon adjusted to the school program. We all survived the initiation and we feel loyal to Thorp High.

Homecoming was new and exciting for the Freshmen as they decorated their float and window. The class selected Jerry Szymanski as attendant and he chose Jane Norysewicz as attendant from the Freshmen girls.

Several Freshmen boys were placed on the football squad: Reinold Benzschawel, Ronald Benzschawel, Larry Frese, Lawrence Grabowski, George Kliminski, James Lukasiewicz, Gerald Michno, Larry Moskiewicz, Lawrence Maslowski, Robert Przybylski, Gerald Szymanski, Robert Wnek.

The following boys were out for basketball: Reinold Benzschawel, Ronald Benzschawel, Victor Gostomski, Lawrence Grabowski, Mike Jorgensen, Jerry Kudingo, Jerry Szymanski, LeRoy Burzinski, George Kliminski, Lawrence Maslowski, Sam Daines, Jerry Micke.

After six weeks of memorizing, the Freshman declamations were presented to the school. After judging the eight best declamations of the class, Sam Daines won first place and had his name engraved on the Freshman Declamation Cup.

The "Walk-ons" took an active part in all the school's activities and extra-curricular activities.

eraldine Alger
Sharon Anderson
Jean Badzinski
John Badzinski
Rosemary Badzinski
M. Baldeschwiler
Diane Benzschawel
R. Benzschawel

onald Benzschawel
Ruth Benzschawel
Carol Biddle
Robert Blazel
Karen Boardman
Judith Bogumill
LeRoy Burzinski
Geraldine Burzinski

eRoy Buss
Nels Christensen
Theresa Czarnecki
Sam Daines
Arthur Flashinski
Larry Frese
Victor Gostomski
L. Grabowski

Mary Graikowski
John Grendzinski
Donald Gulcynski
Wayne Haas
JoAnn Harycki
Frank Heasley
Audrey Hendriks
Joanne Jalowitz

erard Jorgensen
Michael Jorgensen
Charles Kangas
D. Kaszubowski
George Kliminski
Gladys Kostick
Lillian Kowieski
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Patricia Lato
James Lukasiewicz
David Luzinski
Keith Marshall
L. Maslowski
V. Maslowski

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Marlene Oberle
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Frank Pietrzak
Robert Przybylski
Patricia Pulokas
Dorothy Ryniec
Margaret Ruff
Harriet Schroeder
Patricia Schultze

obert Slacketka
Loretta Smith
Anthony Soborowicz
S. Soborowicz
Judy Stachnik
Judy Stewart
Gerald Szymanski
Florence Tomczak

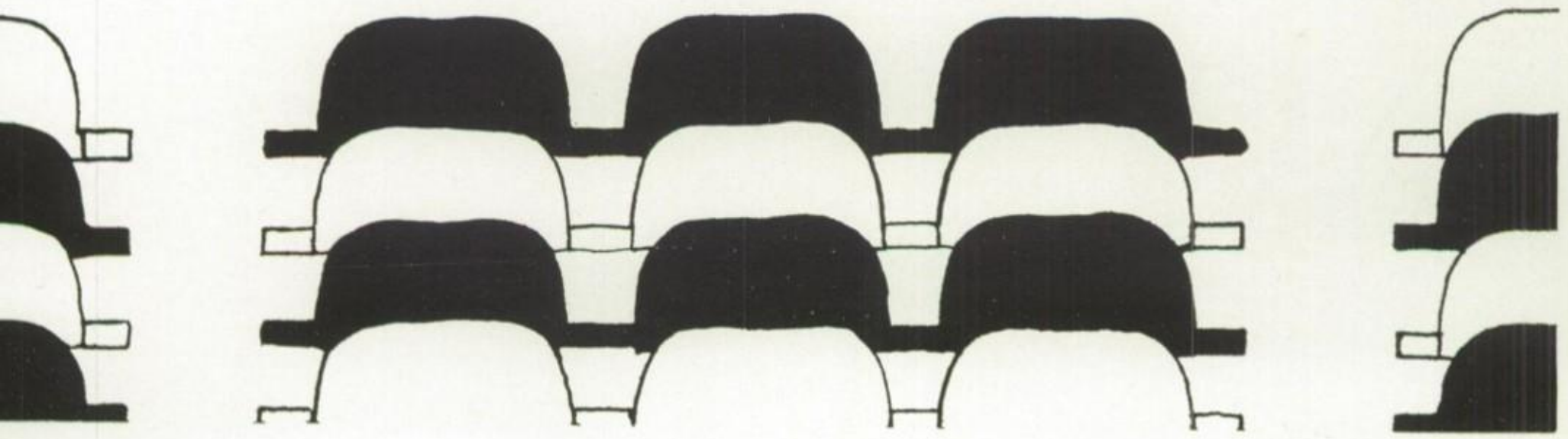
atricia Verkuilen
Lila Vetterkind
Edwin Wegner
Darlene Winiarczyk
Faye Winger
Robert Wnek

Not Shown:
Thaddeus Witalis

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Eugene Wilhelm not blowing his horn;
Mary Ann Wyczawski looking haggared and worn,
Kenneth Szymoniak being a chemist;
Theresa Kowalski being a dentist,
Jackie Hedler not chewing gum;
Dave Guell turning out dumb,
Pauline Depa seven feet tall;
Roger Benzschawel not roaming in the hall,
Rheta Hoffman washing milk pails;
Jane Vetterkind chewing her nails,
Bill Harycki without a wise crack;
Donald Dahm with a beard of black,
James Biser not being called "Mitch";
Mariane Staniec not going in the ditch,
Mike Bogumill refusing to eat;
Marian Henke not being neat,
Maxine Turenne without her ponytail;
Leora Dudansky sickly and pale,
Millie Kurtinaitis with her hair tinted red;
Rita Gostomski going early to bed,
Rosemae Lukasiewicz not going with John;
Leon Lato with his name changed to Don,
Darlene Gulcynski getting an "E";
John Klick busy as a bee,
Fred (Kenney) Radtke not asking a foolish thing;
Rex Schmidt giving away his ring,
Mary Ellen Pabich without curly hair;
Luanne Schmidt dancing with a bear,
Loretta Burzynski being a cop;
Louis Platt using a mop,
Frank Hilgert four feet tall;
Jim Schauer not playing ball,
Virginia Swiontek without a date;
Jerry Wnek for band being late,
Ruth Smigaj going on a diet;
Pat Mamayek not being quiet,
Donald Ryniec weighing a ton;
Bernice Butterfield getting to bed before one (A.M.),
Paul Harycki with plucked eyebrows;
Jon Pitt pushing farm plows.
Diane Zaborowski not going steady;
David Lussenden for school being ready,
Joan Grucelski ugly and fat;
Jerry Wojt being a hep cat,
Jo Hmielak with a 40 inch waist;
Marlene Burkhardt without her good taste,
Lou Ann Kaminski not at a dance;
Dorothy Kliminski not in a trance.
Every Senior an exalted saint,
But these pictures no artist could paint.

Backstage



Standing: Mariane Staniec, Michael Bogumill, Carol Masik, Sharon Krupa, Yvonne Krupa, Jerry Jorgensen, Mr. Brede.
Center Row: Elaine Fortek, Judy Glasshof, Mary Ellen Pabich, Ralph Sherberg, Ann Hedler, Jeanine Dallas, Jane Conway, Kitty Kenney, Ingrid Lindquist, Maxine Turenne.
Second Row: Ruth Smigaj, Marian Henke, Jackie Hedler, Darlene Liazuk, Gretchen Ebben, Germaine Badzinski, Bonnie Stewart, Virginia Swiontek, Janet Hedler, Rosemary Badzinski, Fred Radtke, Geraldine Burzinski, Dolores Szezech, Jean Badzinski, Janice Jacques, Keith Glasshof, Robert Przybylski, James Schauer.
Third Row: Dorothy Kliminski, Rose Tomkowiak, Lois Borowick, Bernice Butterfield, Lola Biddle, Patricia Verkuilen, Marlene Oberle, Stella Przybylski, Judy Bogumill, Edward Godden, Luanne Schmidt, Jerome Wnek, Carol Micke, Cathy Conway, Raymond Price, Arthur Alger, Eugene Wilhelm, Harold Hallanger, Gerald Olson, Larry Bandor, Roger Podhola, Rex Schmidt, Donald Soderberg, John Klouda.

Drum Major
RALPH SHERBERG

BAND

No theatrical production is complete without a musical staff to back it up. This task was well accomplished by the Thorp High School Band under the direction of Roy H. Brede. The Band worked feverishly to produce four concerts: a fall, Christmas, winter, and spring concert. The group also played for pep meetings and ball games. On March 23, a large number of members participated in the Solo and Ensemble contest at Eau Claire. Other activities participated in were the Cloverbelt Pre-Music Festival on April 24, at Owen and the District Music Festival at Eau Claire. The Band also exchanged concerts with the Stanley High School Band.

Through the help of the Band Boosters, a French Horn and a Bassoon were purchased.

Fifteen Seniors are leaving the band this year.

The following are the band officers for this year: President - Jim Schauer; Vice President - John Klouda; Business Manager - Mary Ellen Pabich; Librarian - Ralph Sherberg; Stage Managers - Ray Price and Yvonne Krupa.

BAND SECTIONALS

DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES

Standing: Elaine Fortek, Ralph Sherberg, Kitty Kenney.
Kneeling: Rosemary Badzinski, Maxine Turenne.

MIXED CHORUS PERSONNEL

SOPRANO
Marian Henke
Joan Grucelski
Susan Baldeschwiler
Millie Kurtinaitis
Ruth Kurtinaitis
Marian Staniec
Elaine Fortek
Bonnie Stewart
Alice Giwojna
Marlene Burkhardt
Pat Mamayek
Jean Badzinski
Maxine Turenne
Jackie Hedler
Darlene Gulcynski
Karen Izydorek
Bernice Balicki
Jo Hmielak
Judy Stewart
Lois Borowick

ALTO
Kitty Kenney
Jean Dallas
Ruth Smigaj
Germaine Badzinski
Jolanta Mikolainis
Judy Glasshof
Judy Bogumill
Darlene Liazuk
Marilyn Liazuk
Janice Jacques
Mary Ellen Pabich
Diane Zaborowski
Cathy Conway
Ann Hedler
Lou Ann Kaminski
Mary Ann Wyczawski

TENOR
Eugene Wilhelm
Donald Soderberg
Fred Radtke
Donald Gulcynski
John Badzinski
Lawrence Grabowski
Roger Podhola
Keith Glasshof
Frank Heasley

BASS
Jerry Olson
James Schauer
John Klouda
Michael Bogumill
Robert Przybylski
Jon Pitt
Ralph Sherberg
Paul Harycki
Donald Papierniak
Bruce Soli
Jerome Wnek
Gerard Jorgensen
Frank Galiger
Louis Platt

ACCOMPANIST
Ingrid Lindquist

Standing: Jane Vetterkind, Rheta Hoffman, Rosemae Lukasiewicz, Darlene Gulcynski, Margaret Hilgert, Bernice Balicki, Virginia Hendriks, Florence Kubera, Luanne Schmidt.
Seated: Miss Ronnei, Susan Baldeschwiler, Lorraine Hazuga, Leora Dudansky, Margie Danielewicz, Ruth Kaczor.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was formed this year under the direction and guidance of Miss Ronnei.

Membership in the club brings with it the responsibility of working during free periods as an assistant librarian. An assistant librarian has such tasks as checking out books, keeping the library in good order, and supervising the discipline in the library.

A student librarian lightens the load of the chief librarian while they also learn many new things.

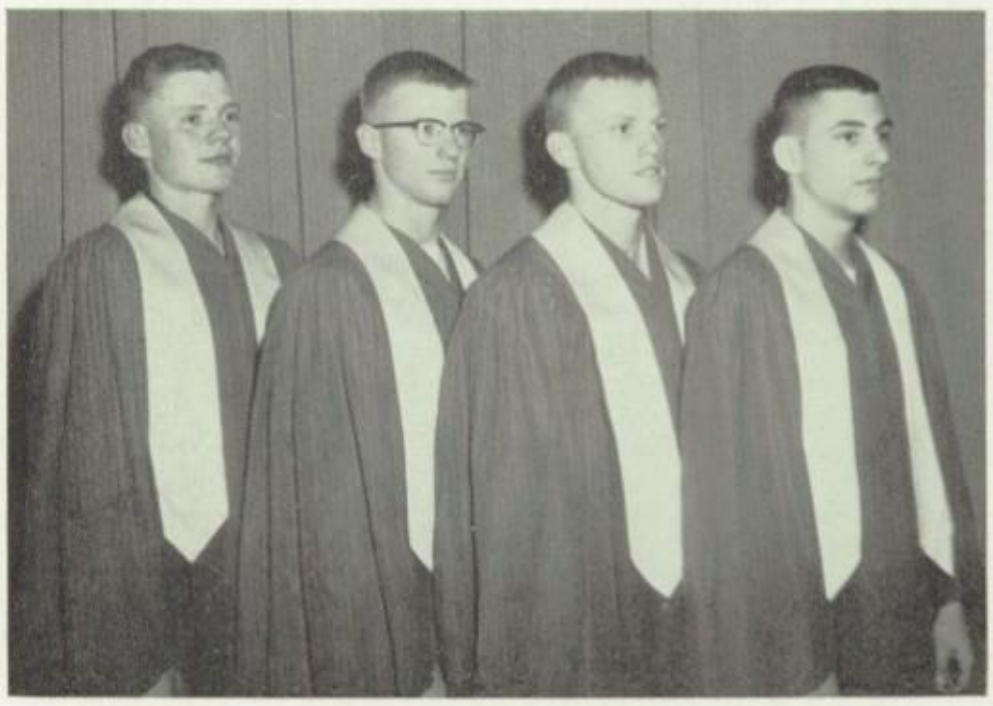
MIXED CHORUS

Composed of 61 members; 38 girls and 23 boys, the 1955-56 Thorp High School Chorus did a fine job of presenting the Vocal part of the musical production. The Chorus was directed by Mr. Roy H. Brede and under his careful guidance, the Chorus entered into Class A competition in the Eau Claire Music Festival.

Two concerts were presented by the Chorus this year, one for Christmas and one in the spring.

The school purchased new robes for the group. They are Cardinal red and have white stoles.

The officers are: Maxine Turenne, President; John Klouda, Vice President; Jo Hmielak, Secretary-Treasurer; and Rosemary Badzinski, Librarian.



BOYS' QUARTET
Eugene Wilhelm, Jim Schauer, Donald Soderberg, John Klouda.

A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT

PRODUCTION STAFF: (Standing) Rex Schmidt, John Klick, Jim Schauer, Rheta Hoffman, Darlene Gulcynski, Rosemae Lukasiewicz, Loretta Burzynski, Roger Benzschawel, Jerome Wnek, Donald Ryniec.
(Seated) Marian Henke, Ruth Smigaj, Dorothy Kliminski, Leora Dudansky, Jo Hmielak, Marlene Burkhardt, Mr. Wenninger.

CAST: (Standing) Mr. Wenninger, Mary Ellen Pabich, Mitch Biser, David Guell, Jon Pitt, Bernice Butterfield, Mariane Staniec.
(Seated) Jackie Hedler, Bill Harycki, Diane Zaborowski, Michael Bogumill, Maxine Turenne, Fred Radtke.

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Third Row:
Frank Hilgert
Dorothy Kliminski
Jackie Hedler

Second Row:
Loretta Burzynski
Louis Platt
Leora Dudansky
Virginia Swiontek
Patricia Mamayek
John Klick
Jon Pitt
Jim Schauer
Rex Schmidt

First Row:
Donald Ryniec
Jo Hmielak
Roger Benzschawel
Fred Radtke
Pauline Depa

CAST:

Third Row:
Mr. Wenninger
Eugene Wilhelm
Ruth Smigaj
Marian Henke
Maxine Turenne
Bernice Butterfield

Second Row:
Mary Ellen Pabich
David Guell
Mitch Biser

First Row:
Diane Zaborowski
Michael Bogumill
Bill Harycki

REDBIRD RAMBLINGS

Standing: Mr. Wenninger, Cathy Conway, Donald Soderberg, Yvonne Krupa, Ralph Sherberg, Ann Hedler.
Seated: Lola Biddle, Margaret Hilgert, Louise Salvack, Jean Mattes, Sandra Daines.

Each year, the understudies of the studio publish a studio bulletin to inform all actors and actresses of the school of everyday happenings in classes, back stage, and in the spotlight. The "Redbird Ramblings," this year, edited by Louise Salvack, brought out the true picture of inside Thorp High.

This paper is published bi-weekly generally for the studio members only, and is wonderful experience in organizing and editing a paper for our understudies once they become stars.

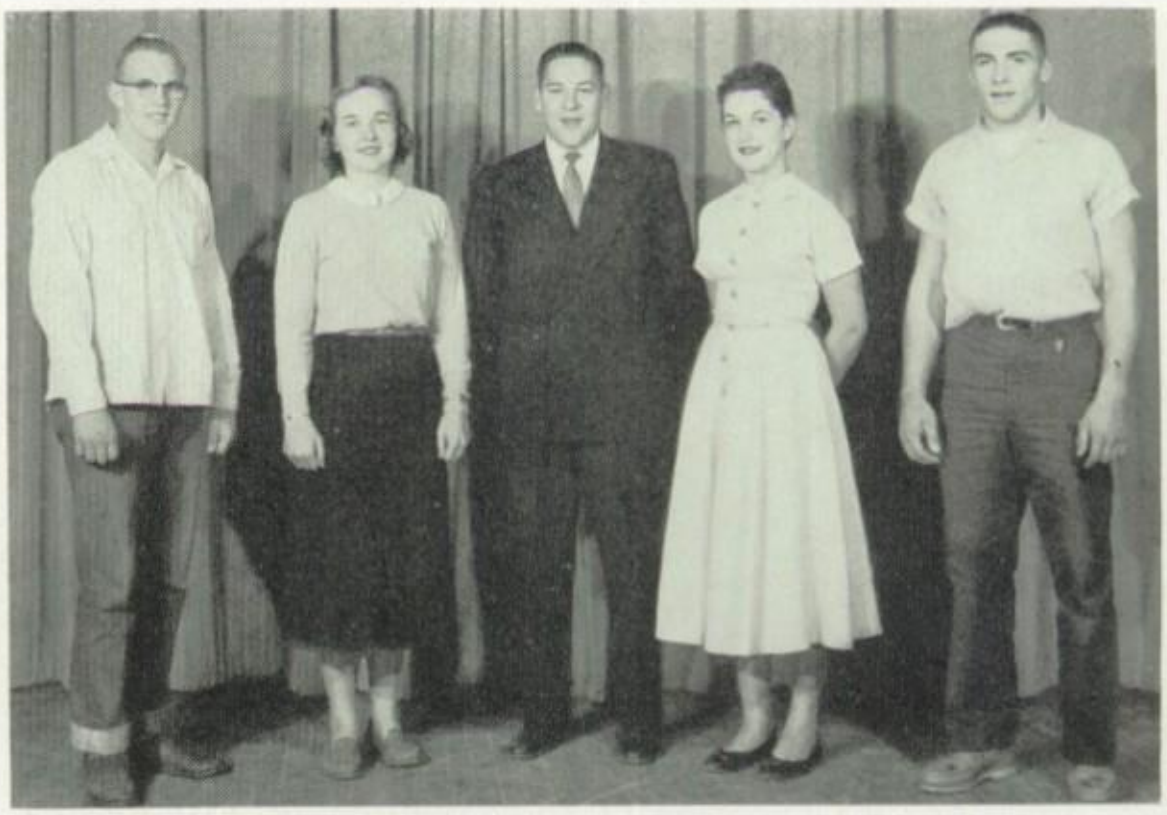
Louise Salvack served as Editor-in-Chief with Yvonne Krupa acting as assistant editor.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The speech class, under the direction of Mr. Wenninger, presented a short one act play for the memorable Veterans Day. The play was entitled, "His Personal Armistice."

Those who took part in the play were: Ann Hedler, Jean Mattes, Daniel Winger, and Dale Hokkanen.

After the presentation of the flag by the American Legion, Eugene Wilhelm played taps and the band played selected numbers appropriate for the occasion.



Cast: Dale Hokkanen, Ann Hedler, Mr. Wenninger, Jean Mattes, Daniel Winger.

Fifth Row: David Luzinski, Philip Turenne, Donald Gulcynski, Ronald Benzschawel, John Badzinski, Larry Frese, John Grendzinski, Jerome Pajak, Thaddeus Witalis, Chester Siudak, Jerry Knusta, Gerald Michno.
Fourth Row: Vernon York, Louis Platt, Tom Kuester, David Lussenden, Leo Baldeschwiler, Edward Kosik, Walter Pawlak, Roman Marek, Bill Miller, Mr. Swanson.
Third Row: Lawrence Grabowski, Anthony Marek, Victor Gostomski, Edwin Wegner, Lawrence Maslowski, Larry Moskiewicz, Wayne Haas, Frank Hilgert, Robert Frese, Robert Wnek.
Second Row: Jerry Micke, Jerry Szymanski, Jerry Kudingo, Arthur Flashinski, Robert Slachetka, Thomas Pawlak, Allan Schmidt, Frank Pietrzak, Keith Marshall, Donald Dahm, William Pagel.
First Row: Frank Heasley, Jerry Jorgensen, Robert Grucelski, John Klick, Frank Kotecki, Ann Hedler, Chapter Sweetheart, Tom Hempleman, Joe Depa, Bernard Burzynski, Stanley Skwierczynski, Robert Olejniczak, Robert Przybylski.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization for boys studying vocational agriculture.

This year the Future Farmers of America chose Ann Hedler as their "Chapter Sweetheart."

The elected officers are: Frank Kotecki, President; Joe Depa, Vice President; Tom Hempleman, Secretary; Robert Grucelski, Treasurer; John Klick, Sentinel, and Harold Doege, Reporter.

F. H. A.

The Thorp Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is advised by Miss Brask this year.

The members elected Elaine Fortek, President; Bonita Stewart, Vice President; Lola Biddle, Secretary; Theresa Gutowski, Treasurer; Louise Salvack, Parliamentarian; Mary Ann Wyczawski, Historian; Maxine Turenne, Reporter; Karen Boardman, Council Member; Sandra Daines, Corresponding Secretary; Jean Badzinski, Art Director.

Fifth Row: Judy Bogumill, Diane Zaborowski, Jackie Hedler, Maxine Turenne, Virginia Hendriks, Louise Salvack, Mary Ann Wyczawski, Rosemae Lukasiewicz, Marian Henke, Dorothy Kliminski, Elaine Jakowicz, Sandra Daines, Bernice Balicki, Margaret Hilgert, Lorraine Hazuga, Karen Boardman, Florence Kubera, Margaret Ruff.
Fourth Row: Lola Biddle, Virginia Maslowski, Patsy Pulokas, Mary Ann Graikowski, Darlene Liazuk, Virginia Swiontek, Joan Grucelski, Miss Brask.
Third Row: Mariane Staniec, Susan Baldeschwiler, Betty Kowieski, Ann Wilczek, Minnie Pawlicki, Dorothy Siegienski, Jeanette Kodl, Lillian Kowieski, Jane Norysewicz, Marjorie Baldeschwiler, Dorothy Ryniec, Joanne Jalowitz, Jean Pawlak, Leona Pawlicki, Anna Kurtinaitis, Jean Badzinski, Darlene Winiarczyk, Delores Kaszubowski, Carol Biddle, JoAnn Harycki, Theresa Kowalski, Luanne Schmidt.
Second Row: Judy Biddle, Sandra Vetterkind, Eleanore Orzechowski, Pat Schultze, Sharon Anderson, Lois Borowick, Jolanta Mikolainis, Stephanie Szczech, Bernadine Zukowski, Judy Stewart, Ruth Kaczor, Pat McQuillan, Rachel Micke, Rosemary Bryniarski, Gretchen Ebben, Delores Galarowicz, Barbara Galiger, Margaret Lewandowski.
First Row: Elaine Fortek, Barbara Benzschawel, Theresa Gutowski, Margie Danielewicz, Karen Izydorek, Carol Deutschlander, Pauline Depa, Loretta Burzynski, Rita Gostomski, Patricia Mamayek, Lou Ann Kaminski, Marlene Burkhardt, Millie Kurtinaitis, Rosemary Badzinski, Loretta Smith, Diane Benzschawel, Ruth Benzschawel, Ruth Biddle.

Standing: Susan Baldeschwiler, Judy Papierniak, Ingrid Lindquist, Patricia Mamayek, Ann Hedler, Kathleen Kenney, Jackie Hedler, Rosemary Badzinski.
Seated: Fred Radtke, Sam Daines, Jo Hmielak, Bernice Butterfield, Michael Sneider, Bruce Soli.

CURTIS DRIVE

To build up the Student Activity Fund and help pay for publications and screen productions, the Thorp High Studio annually goes along with the Curtis Magazine Publishing Company and sells magazines.

As in previous years, the Seniors and Sophomores competed against the Juniors and Freshmen. At the end of the two-week drive, we found the Sophomore and Senior team netted a total of $1,194.25, and the Junior and Freshman team netted a total of $1,357.47.

Brought into the spotlight at the end of the drive was Bruce Soli as top salesman with a total sales of $146.41. His Oscar for such wonderful performance was a Benrus watch and ensemble.

At the end of the drive the customary drawing was held at which Marlene Burkhardt's name was drawn for a beautiful Benrus wrist-watch and earrings and necklace to match. David Guell was the winner of a stuffed monkey, Zip, and Bernice Butterfield was the winner of the little dog, Peppy.

With the aid of the class captains: Judith Papierniak, Sam Daines, Rosemary Badzinski, Ingrid Lindquist, Susan Baldeschwiler, Mike Sneider, Kitty Kenney, Ann Hedler, Bruce Soli, Fred Kenney, Pat Mamayek, and Jackie Hedler, and the two competent secretaries, Bernice Butterfield and Jo Hmielak, Thorp High Studio completed another successful year of Curtis Drive Sales which amounted to $2,551.72.

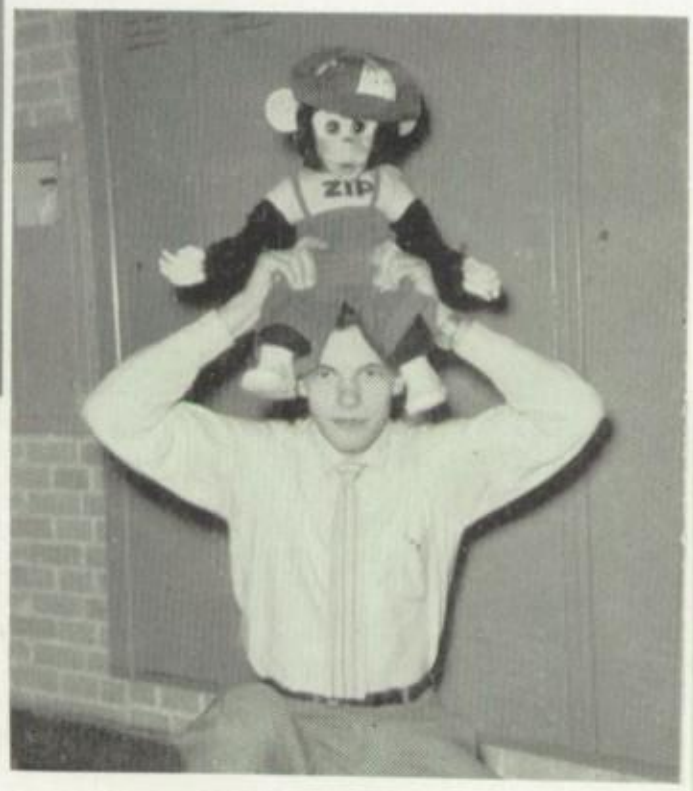
As a reward for our fine production, we were given a half day off from school.

Mr. Qualle presenting the watch to highest salesman, Bruce Soli.

Secretaries of Curtis Drive, Jo Hmielak and Bernice Butterfield.

CURTIS DRIVE PRIZE WINNERS

Marlene Burkhardt, winner of watch.



Dave Guell, winner of "Zip."

Bernice Butterfield, winner of "Peppy."

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing: Jerry Boardman, Jon Pitt, Jim Lukasiewicz, Bernice Butterfield, Mr. Amundson.
Seated: Rosemary Badzinski, Leora Dudansky, John Klouda, Yvonne Krupa, Bernice Balicki.

The Hollywood governing power of the studio, our Student Council was organized six years ago to bring democratic principles to the school.

Three seniors are elected to serve on the school council. Two students are chosen from each of the other classes.

This year's work began by electing John Klouda as President; Leora Dudansky as Vice President; and Yvonne Krupa as Secretary-Treasurer.

Guided by Mr. Amundson, the council finished the Student Handbook.

The council revised the monitor system by placing two extra monitors on the floors and putting a new pass system into effect. The purpose of the new system is to eliminate unnecessary traffic in the halls during classtime.

HALL MONITORS

Back Row: Margaret Hilgert, Louise Salvack, Lou Ann Kaminski, Darlene Gulcynski.
Third Row: Mary Ann Dranginis, Rheta Hoffman, Margaret Ruff, Bonnie Stewart.
Second Row: Rosemae Lukasiewicz, Geraldine Dudansky, Susan Baldeschwiler, Virginia Hendriks.
First Row: Sharon Jenness, Gretchen Parks, Patricia Mamayek.

Standing: Jon Pitt, Rex Schmidt, Donald Soderberg, Bruce Soli, Jerry Boardman, Harold Hallanger.
Kneeling: Daniel Winger, Dale Hokkanen, David Guell, Michael Bogumill, Gordon Schmidt.

Standing: Mrs. Swanson, Jerome Wnek, Rita Gostomski, Joan Grucelski, Rheta Hoffman, Mitch Biser, Louis Platt.
Seated: Jo Hmielak, Jackie Hedler, Lou Ann Kaminski, Michael Bogumill, Dorothy Kliminski, Fred Radtke.

THE CARDINAL HI-LITES

Following tradition, the Cardinal Hi-Lites made its weekly appearance in the Thorp Courier to bring into the spotlight the news and happenings backstage in Thorp High School.

Lou Ann Kaminski and Michael Bogumill headed the staff as co-editors, working together, informing the public in the best way, what goes on within the four walls in the main studio.

Mitch Biser, Louis Platt, and David Lussenden gave out all the secrets on how our actors keep their he-man physiques, by editing the Sports Column.

Fred Radtke, Josephine Hmielak, Rheta Hoffman and Dorothy Kliminski took care of the news of our understudies and feature write-ups, while Jacqueline Hedler added to it with her news of Thorp High's future stars, the grade children. Joan Grucelski and Rita Gostomski wrote up the stars' biographies and also provided the column with bits of humor for added spirit to show that Hollywood isn't all work and no play.

A great deal of credit for our success in publishing this column is owed to our advisor, Mrs. Gertrude Swanson, who helped us make our spotlight feature more interesting and more enjoyable to read.

FRESHMEN DECLAMATION WINNERS

Standing: Rosemary Badzinski, Jean Badzinski, Jane Norysewicz, Judy Bogumill, Faye Winger.
Kneeling: Ronald Benzschawel, Sam Daines, Robert Przybylski.

Under the direction of Mrs. Swanson, again this year, the Forensics group began working on their selections just after the second semester got underway.

Mary Ellen Pabich and Kitty Kenney chose serious declamations. The humorous declamations were chosen by Harold Hallanger and Cathy Conway. Fred Radtke had a learned oration and Janice Jacques had a 4 minute speech. Diane Zaborowski, and Bernice Butterfield chose 5 minute extemporaneous readings. These eight people participated in the Cloverbelt meet at Owen and on March 24, journeyed to Eau Claire. Several qualified for the finals and Bernice Butterfield was the only one to receive an "A" which qualified her to go to the State finals at Madison on April 14.

Third Row: Pay Price, Rosemary Bryniarski, Elaine Fortek, Rosalie Tomkowiak, Carol Masik, Fred Radtke.
Second Row: Mrs. Swanson, Harold Hallanger, Ralph Sherberg, Mary Ellen Pabich, Alice Giwonjna, Jean Mattes, Dale Hokkanen, Jerome Wnek.
First Row: Daniel Winger, Kathleen Kenney, Janice Jacques, Cathy Conway, Ann Hedler, Stella Przybylski, Frank Andruszkiewicz.

Premier

Back Row: Jim Schauer, Mitch Biser, Jon Pitt, Donald Ryniec, Fred Radtke.
Front Row: Bill Harycki, Ruth Smigaj, Bernice Butterfield, Diane Zaborowski, Maxine Turenne, Jo Hmielak, Mr. Nuskiewicz.

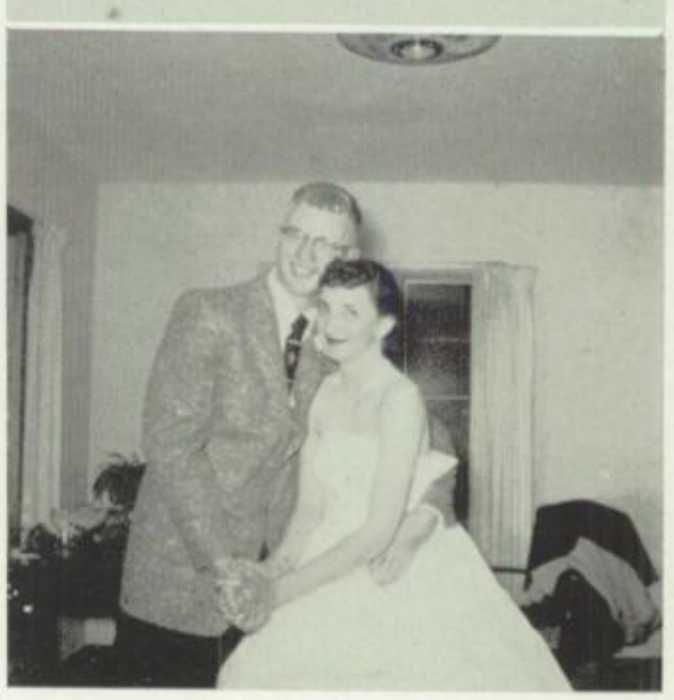
JUNIOR PROM

Annually, the understudies of the studio put on the most formal affair of the year, the Junior Prom. On April 30, 1955, the Thorp High School Gymnasium was the setting for our formal dance. The gym was decorated in white and blue streamers with a red canopy over the main entrance, white fencing, decorated with red roses, around the floor to form a Paris Cafe. In the center of the floor stood an Eiffel tower, which brought out our theme, "April in Paris," very well.

Very appropriate music, sounding like tiny rain drops on the studio's window-panes, was furnished by "George Day and his Quintet."

King Donald Ryniec and Queen Mary Ellen Pabich led the grand march and were attended by Mitch Biser and Ruth Smigaj. The crown bearers were Cathy Conway and Neil Broeren, 1954 royal couple.

Many thanks go to our advisors, Mr. Witzig and Mr. Nuskiewicz for their many hours of work and all the advice which did so much to make our prom such a great success.



APRIL IN PARIS

Upper Left: Mary Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Pabich
Upper Center: Queen Mary Ellen
Upper Right: King Don and Queen Mary Ellen
Middle Left: Jane, Kathy, Don and Jean
Middle Right: Michael and Jane
Lower Left: Marlene and Carl
Lower Center: Crowning of the Queen
Lower Right: Jim and Maxine

Standing: Gerald Olson, Jim Schauer, Diane Zaborowski, Miss Brask, Harold Hallanger, Keith Marshall.
Seated: Yvonne Krupa, Jeanine Dallas, Mr. Hanley, Marlene Burkhardt, Faye Winger.

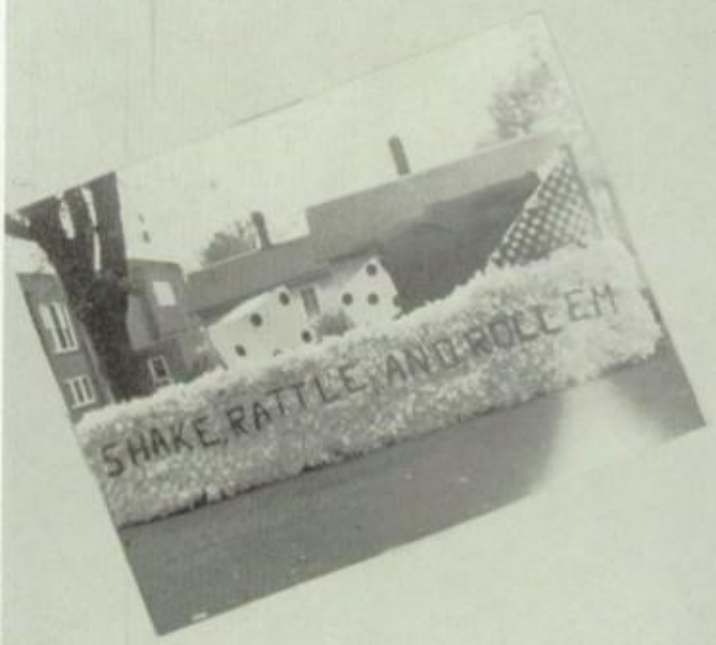
HOMECOMING

The homecoming festivities bring one of our institution's greatest sports, football, to a semi-formal close. Two members of each class were chosen to compose a Homecoming Committee. They were: Gerald Olson, Yvonne Krupa, James Schauer, Jeanine Dallas, Diane Zaborowski, Marlene Burkhardt, Harold Hallanger, Faye Winger, and Keith Marshall.

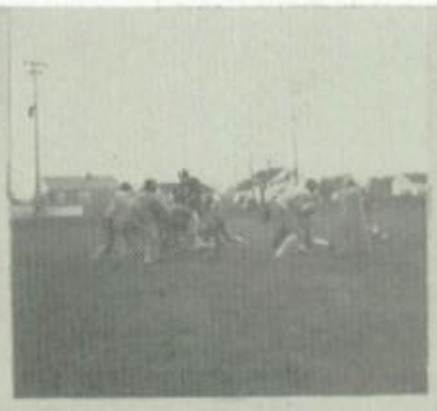
Under the direction of Miss Brask, and Mr. Hanley, this committee was broken down into several sub-committees. Each member was thus in charge of a task in preparing for Homecoming.

Upon the shoulders of these committee members fell the responsibility of such things as obtaining firewood for the bonfire, arranging the parade with its floats, getting judges, selecting an orchestra for the Homecoming Dance, decorating the gym, and many other behind-the-scene items.

We wish to thank each member of the committee as well as any other faculty advisor or studio stars who helped make another Homecoming such a great success.



HOMECOMING PARADE AND BON-FIRE

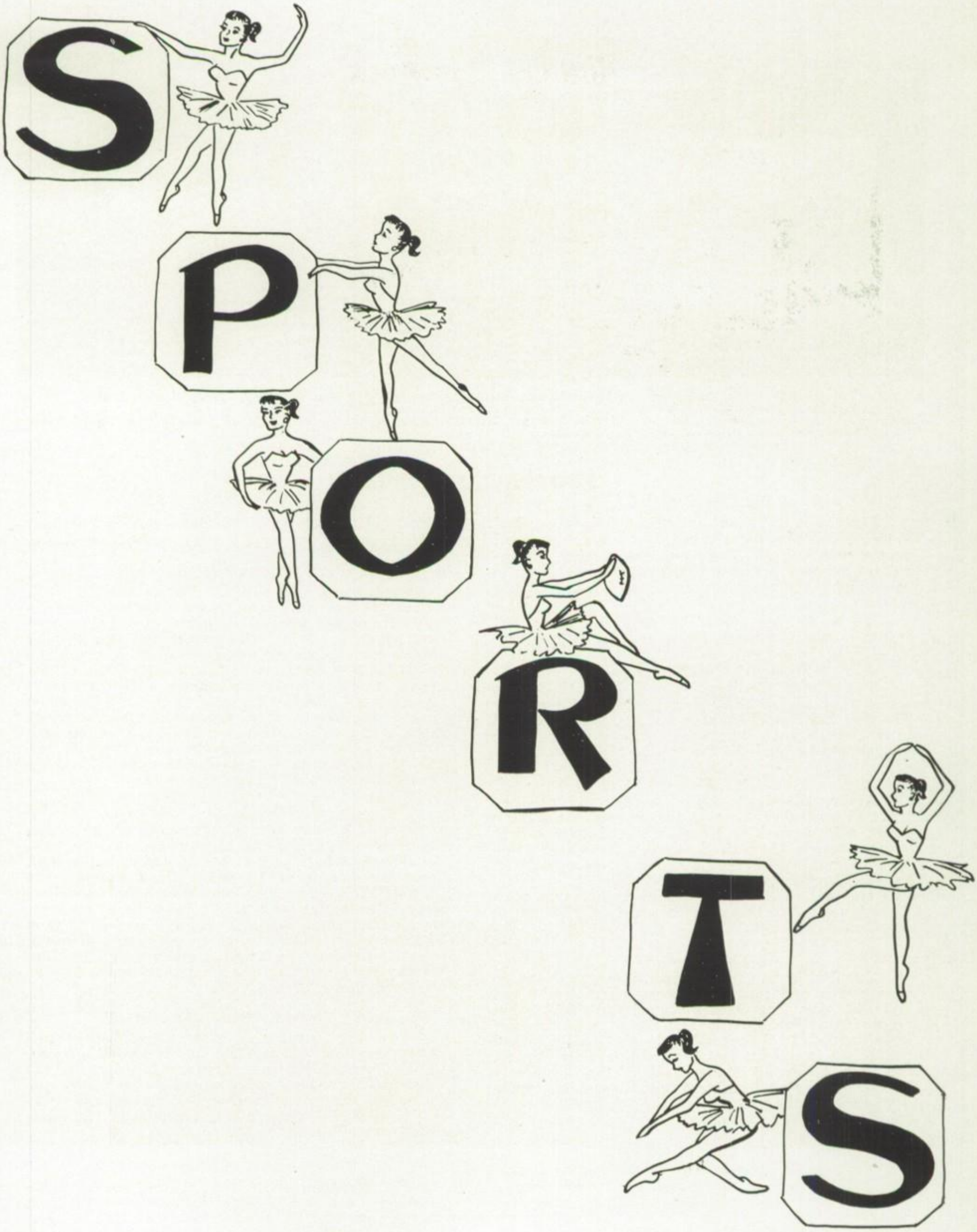


1955 HOMECOMING GAME AND DANCE

TWISTMAS TWIRP
GIRLS' PROM 1956

Queen: Joan Grucelski **King: Marlene Burkhardt**

THE BOYS IN ACTION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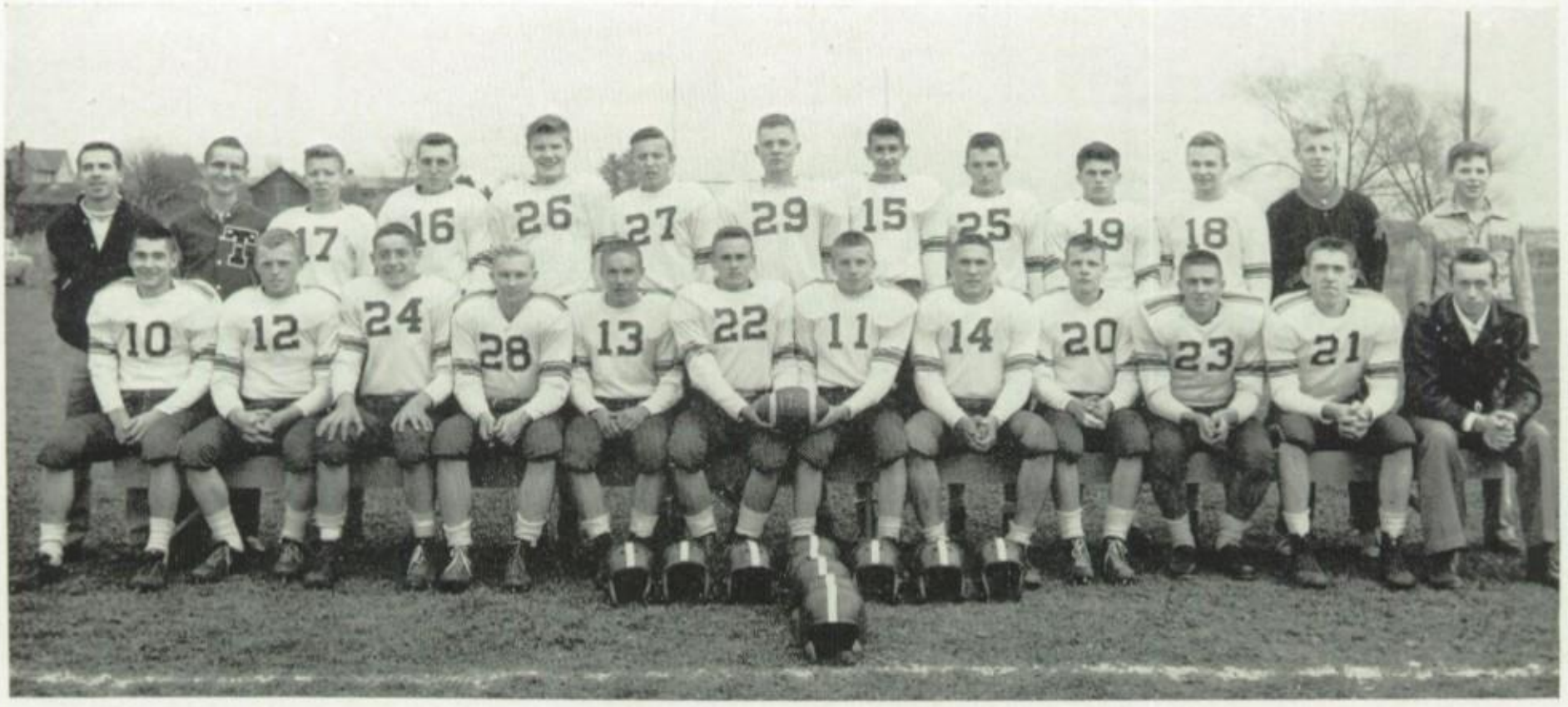


Back Row: Coach Gripentrog, Mike Bogumill, Merlin Nevala, Leo Baldeschwiler, Frank Kotecki, Frank Andruszkiewicz, Eugene Wilhelm, Jerry Boardman, Bob Hmiclak, Bob Olejniczak, Keith Glasshof, Coach Tetzner, Michael Sneider.
Front Row: John Klouda, Donald Soderberg, Harold Hallanger, Dale Hokkanen, Donald Ryniec, Mitch Biser, Bill Harycki, Daniel Winger, David Guell, Rex Schmidt, David Teclaw, Louis Platt.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Under the direction of coaches, Gripentrog and Tetzner, the Thorp Cards began pre-season football practice on August 22. Though the number of candidates to report was small, the boys were willing to work and make sacrifices necessary for a winning team.

All in all, the Cards had a fairly successful season — winning three, losing four, and tying one.

Thorp at Chippewa Falls

The Thorp Cardinals traveled to Chippewa, where they played their first game of the season. The first half found Chippewa with a 14-0 lead and in the second half, they went on to score two more touchdowns to hand the Cards a 28 to 0 defeat.

Thorp at Cadott

Again, the Cards were on the road as they traveled to Cadott to meet the Hornets on a very warm afternoon. The Hornets scored in the first quarter and in the second quarter, the Cards came back with Don Soderberg passing to Dave Guell in the end zone to equal the score at six all. The second half was a hard fought battle by both teams, with Thorp's defensive line doing a great job. The score remained tied, 6 to 6.

Stanley at Thorp

Our first home game of the season was the stage of a rough and tough battle with our traditional rival, Stanley. The Orioles copped their first seven points in the first quarter and the score at the half remained 7-0. In the second half, the Cards returned the kickoff to the Orioles' 45 yard line. Dan Winger, carrying in a series of plays, scored the Cards only touchdown. Later Stanley scored two quick touchdowns and as the game ended, the Cardinals were on the short end of a 21-6 score.

Thorp at Neillsville

Next on the agenda was Neillsville, where the Cards scored their first victory of the season. Thorp's first touchdown came in the second quarter when Dan Winger scored to give the Cards a 6-0 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Harold Hallanger stole the ball and raced 61 yards to score Thorp's second touchdown. In the fourth quarter, Dan Winger made his second touchdown of the game and as the final whistle sounded, the score was Thorp 20, Neillsville 0.

Cornell at Thorp (*Homecoming*)

Next, the Cards met the Chiefs from Cornell, who as yet had never been scored upon in conference play. The second play of the game, the Cards scored on a pass from Don Soderberg to Dave Guell, who outran his defense 81 yards for a touchdown. The Cards led 7-0. Late in the first quarter, the Chiefs scored, and in the second quarter added two more touchdowns to lead at the half 21 to 7. In the third quarter, the Chiefs scored again, and then the Cards came back to score, with Don Soderberg going over from the 1 yard line to make the score 21 to 13. The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter, making the score, Cornell 33, Thorp 13.

Menomonie at Thorp

One of Thorp's best played games of the season was a 12 to 7 victory over Menomonie.

The first half was a real defensive battle with the score tied 0 to 0. In the third quarter, the Cardinals scored when Don Soderberg passed to Harold Hallanger for a 6 to 0 lead. Then the Menomonie team came back and scored to make it 7 to 6. The fourth quarter, with Don Soderberg doing a series of passing, the Cards scored again, when Dan Winger went over for the final touchdown, to give the Cardinals a 12 to 7 victory.

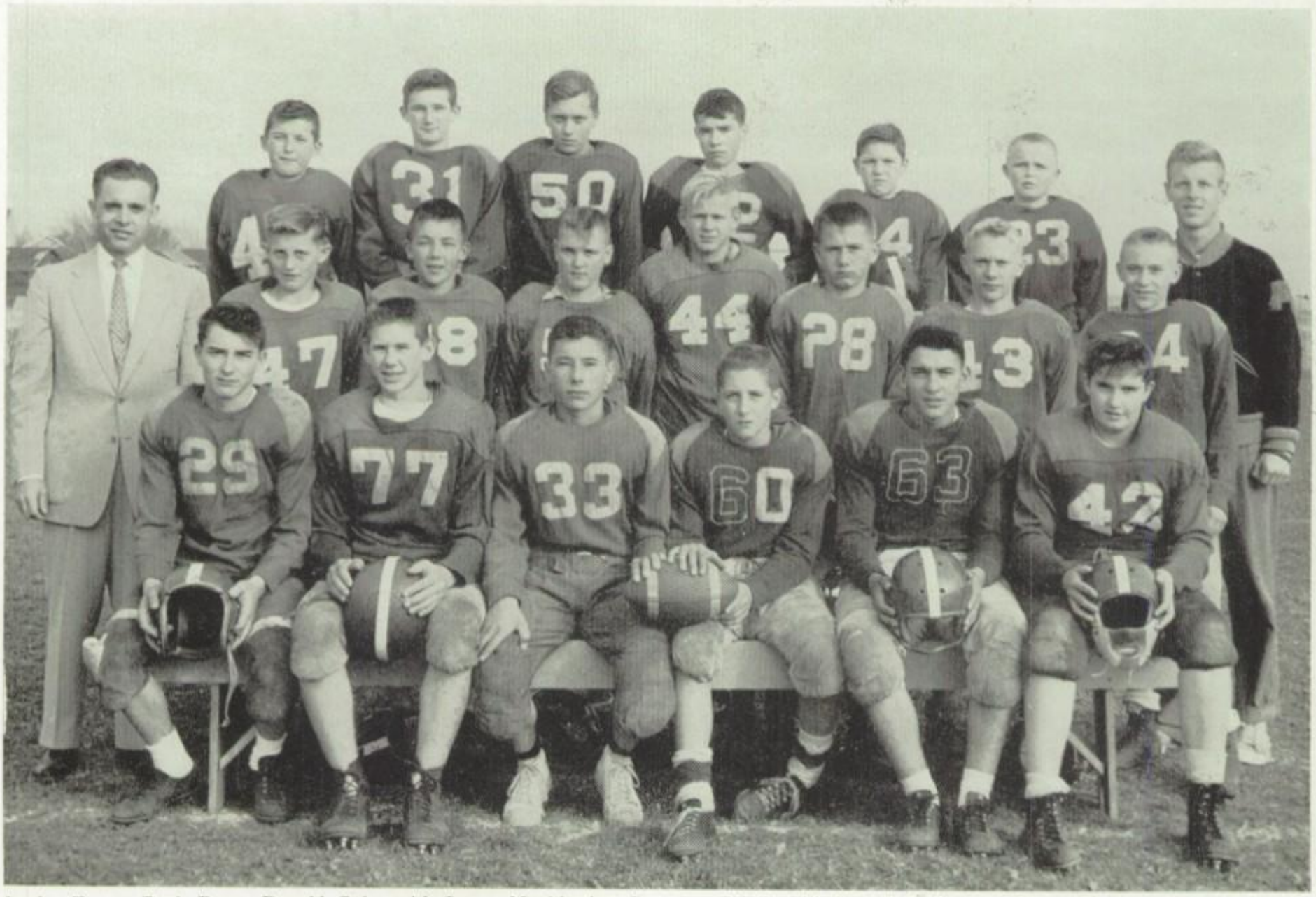
Thorp at Owen-Withee

The first quarter of play found both teams deadlocked 0 to 0. Then late in the second quarter, the Eagles scored to give them a 6 to 0 lead. In the third quarter, the Eagles scored twice before the Cards could score with Don Soderberg passing to Bill Harycki for Thorp's only touchdown. The game ended Owen-Withee, 26, Thorp, 6.

Gilman at Thorp

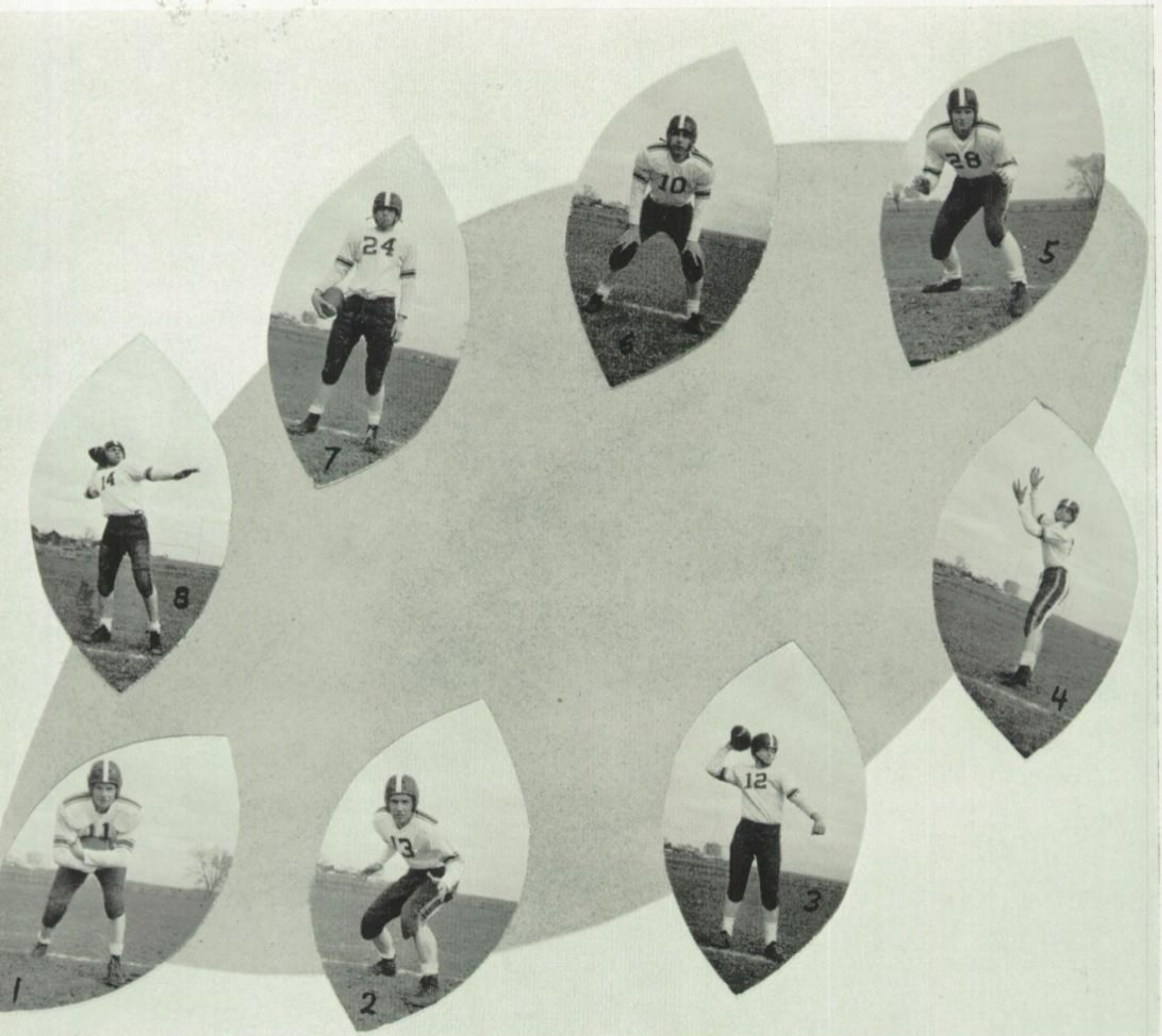
The last game of the 1955 season, the Cardinals defeated the Gilman Pirates by a score of 46 to 0. John Klouda scored 3 touchdowns, with Dan Winger, Bill Harycki, Harold Hallanger and Dave Guell scoring once. Thorp's defense was strong; six seniors played their last game for Thorp.

Kneeling: Coach Gripentrog
Standing: Seniors; Mitch Biser, Bill Harycki, Donald Ryniec, Eugene Wilhelm, David Guell, Rex Schmidt.

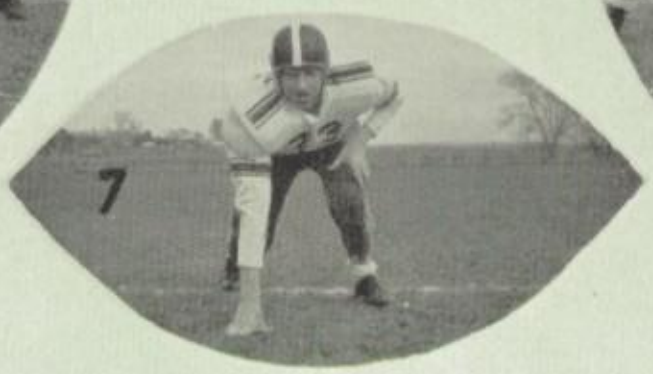


Junior Team; Back Row: Donald Gulcynski, Larry Moskiewicz, Lawrence Maslowski, Marvin Hallanger, Jimmy Danielewicz, John Lindquist, Coach Tetzner.
Middle Row: Mr. Nuskiewicz, Larry Frese, George Kliminski, Dewey Andrews, Lawrence Grabowski, Roger Alger, Reinold Benzschawel, Ronald Benzschawel.
Front Row: Robert Wnek, Jim Lukasiewicz, Robert Przybylski, Bob Lawrence, Jerry Szymanski, Gerald Michno.

Starting Line-up: Standing: Bill Harycki, Donald Soderberg, John Klouda, Danny Winger.
Front Row: Harold Hallanger, Dale Hokkanen, Donald Ryniec, Mitch Biser, Rex Schmidt, David Teclaw, David Guell.



1. Bill Harycki — 2. Donald Ryniec — 3. Donald Soderberg — 4. David Guell
5. Dale Hokkanen — 6. John Klouda — 7. Harold Hallanger — 8. Daniel Winger



1. Leo Baldeschwiler
2. Mitch Biser
3. David Teclaw
4. Keith Glasshof
5. Eugene Wilhelm
6. Frank Andruszkiewicz
7. Rex Schmidt
8. Robert Hmielak
9. Frank Kotecki
10. Merlin Nevala
11. Jerry Boardman
12. Bob Olejniczak

Kneeling: Donald Ryniec, Coach Gripentrog, Coach Tetzner, Louis Platt.
Standing: Bill Harycki, John Klouda, Dave Guell, Paul Harycki, Rex Schmidt, Daniel Winger, Donald Soderberg, Jim Schauer, Jerry Boardman, Harold Hallanger.

BASKETBALL

At the end of another football season, Coach Tetzner, again called together candidates for the 1955-1956 basketball season. This year, we were fortunate to have five returning lettermen, who formed the nucleus of this year's cast. Bill Harycki, Don Soderberg, Dave Guell, Jim Schauer, and Rex Schmidt had quite a bit of experience in Varsity ball last season. Paul Harycki, John Klouda, Harold Hallanger, and Jerry Boardman, also had previous experience, so Coach Tetzner had superior reserves. When he needed depth, he also had Dan Winger and Keith Glasshof to call on. With two very capable managers, Louie Platt and Don Ryniec, Coach Tetzner had little trouble in finishing the season by breaking many former school records. Thorp also placed on the "Little Sixteen" every week, ending up fifteenth in the final rating.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 22 — Altoona at Thorp. Starting the season, as last year, by playing Altoona, the Cards began with a win. They downed the Railroaders 69-54 to reverse last seasons start. Don Soderberg was high man of the game with 19 points. Jim Schauer was next with 18.

Nov. 29 — Thorp at Wisconsin Rapids. Returning the trip Wisconsin Rapids Assumption made to Thorp last season, the Cards again came through with a victory by defeating Assumption 40-36. Trailing at the end of the third period, Thorp outscored Assumption 12-5 to preserve their record with 2 wins and no losses.

Dec. 2 — Neillsville at Thorp. The first conference game of the season was played with the Neillsville Warriors at home. Leading all the way, the Cards soundly trounced the hopeless Warriors 71-32. Don Soderberg led the Thorp team by sinking 24 points.

Dec. 6 — Colfax at Thorp. Again leading Thorp on to victory, Don Soderberg hit for 28 points, while Bill Harycki tried to catch him by sinking 25. Outscoring them in every quarter, Thorp whipped Colfax 87-61.

Dec. 9 — Owen-Withee at Thorp. Owen-Withee was Thorp's second conference victim, bowing to the Cards 65-54. Soderberg and Harycki, again, shared the scoring laurels with 24, 23, points respectively. This brought the winning streak to 5 wins and no losses.

Dec. 15 — Thorp at Stanley. Meeting our rivals on their floor proved to be interesting and exciting. Leading by one point at the quarter and trailing by one at the half, the Cards, paced by Bill Harycki and Rex Schmidt, pulled the game through the fire and won 68-64.

Dec. 20 — Thorp at Greenwood. Traveling to Greenwood for the last game of 1955, the Cards experienced the greatest drama of the entire season, when they snuck by a fast moving Greenwood ball club, 61-60. Thorp led 53-35 at the beginning of the fourth quarter and Greenwood whittled the lead to 1 point. Schauer had 19 points for Thorp.

Jan. 3 — Thorp at Colfax. To start the 1956 half of the season, the boys traveled to Colfax to play the Vikings once again and once more, they came back with a victory. Leading all the way, the Cards won their eighth straight, 56-33.

Jan. 6 — Tony at Thorp. For the first time in a regular season that Thorp met Tony, the Cards went on a shooting spree, defeating Tony 85-53. Bill Harycki scored 22 points and Schauer was next with 17.

Jan. 10 — Abbotsford at Thorp. Upsetting Abbotsford 70-57, the Cards extended their winning streak to 10 for a record of 10 wins and no losses. Trailing only at the half by two points, the Cards, with the help of Bill Harycki's 21 points, came through on top again.

JAN. 13 — THORP AT OWEN-WITHEE. Playing Owen-Withee a second time, the Cards had their first taste of defeat, bowing to Owen-Withee 58-51. Leading at the half 26-22, they outscored us in the next two quarters to come out on the long end.

JAN. 20 — THORP AT CADOTT. Determined not to lose again, the Cards came from behind to beat Cadott 56-51 on their floor. We now had a 11-1 record, which is something to be proud of.

JAN. 24 — STRATFORD AT THORP. Trailing at the end of the first quarter, Thorp came back to spank Stratford 68-48. As in most of the games, the Cards scoring was well balanced, giving Stratford no chance to buckle up one man. The Cards made 67% of their free throws.

JAN. 27 — THORP AT NEILLSVILLE. Again beating the lowly Warriors, the Cards brought home a 60-44 win. This win brought our season's record to 13-1 and our Conference record to 4-1, losing only to Owen-Withee.

JAN. 31 — GREENWOOD AT THORP. Hitting from every angle, the Cards again beat Greenwood, but this time by a score of 90-74. Don Soderberg burned the nets for 29 points to lead the Cards to victory. This was a new scoring record for Thorp High.

FEB. 3 — THORP AT TONY. Playing Tony again, the Cards shot past the Tornadoes so fast, it looked as if they were standing still. Paced by Paul Harycki's 21 points and Bill Harycki's 18, the Cards swamped Tony 103-45. For the second time in two weeks, the Cards beat the scoring record set in 1953 of 87 points.

FEB. 7 — THORP AT ALTOONA. Once again gloom filled the Thorp shower-room as we bowed to Altoona, 70-61. Trailing until the third quarter, The Cards led by 2 points at the start of the fourth. Altoona scored 21 to Thorp's 10 to take the game and give us a 15-2 record.

FEB. 10 — STANLEY AT THORP. Playing host to Stanley, we cinched the Eastern division title by defeating them for a second time this season. The Cards closed their regular season with a 71-60 win over the Orioles. Don Soderberg sank 8 field goals and 6 free throws to take high scoring honors with 22 points.

Standing: Coach Gripentrog, Leo Baldeschwiler, Vernon York, David Teclaw, Dale Hokkanen, Keith Glasshof.
Kneeling: Gordon Schmidt, Brian Hendricks, Philip Turenne, Louis Kaminski, Roger Podhola, Tom Pawlak.

"B" TEAM

The Thorp "B" squad, under the supervision of Coach Gripentrog, carried out a very successful campaign, ending the season with a 16 win — 4 loss record.

Dan Winger, Keith Glasshof, and Gerald Boardman also put in some time playing on the varsity. With this record the Cards need have few worries in the next couple years. Leo Baldeschwiler, Dave Teclaw, Roger Podhola, and Dale Hokkanen rotated freely to give us a strong aggregation. Also standing by in time of need were Vernon York, Gordon Schmidt, Louis Kaminski, Tom Pawlak, and Richard Czubakowski.

Bill

Dan

Harry

Don

Our Cards are Aces

1955 **THORP HIGH SCHOOL** 1956

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov.	22	— Here	Altoona (54)	— Thorp (69)
Nov.	29	— There	Wisconsin Rapids (36)	— Thorp (40)
Dec.	2	— Here	Neillsville (32)	— Thorp (71)
Dec.	6	— Here	Colfax (61)	— Thorp (87)
Dec.	9	— Here	Owen-Withee (54)	— Thorp (65)
Dec.	15	— There	Stanley (64)	— Thorp (68)
Dec.	20	— There	Greenwood (60)	— Thorp (61)
Jan.	3	— There	Colfax (33)	— Thorp (56)
Jan.	6	— Here	Tony (53)	— Thorp (85)
Jan.	10	— Here	Abbotsford (57)	— Thorp (70)
Jan.	13	— There	Owen-Withee (58)	— Thorp (70)
Jan.	20	— There	Cadott (51)	— Thorp (56)
Jan.	24	— Here	Stratford (48)	— Thorp (68)
Jan.	27	— There	Neillsville (44)	— Thorp (60)
Jan.	31	— Here	Greenwood (74)	— Thorp (90)
Feb.	3	— There	Tony (45)	— Thorp (103)
Feb.	7	— There	Altoona (70)	— Thorp (61)
Feb.	10	— Here	Stanley (60)	— Thorp (71)

Dave

Jerry

Paul

Jim

Rex

John

Standing: Mr. Tetzner, Victor Gostomski, Lawrence Grabowski, Michael Jorgensen, Jerry Kudingo, Jerry Szymanski.
Kneeling: LeRoy Burzinski, George Kliminski, Ronald Benzschawel, Lawrence Maslowski, Bobby Lawrence, Reinold Benzschawel, Sam Daines, Jerry Micke.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Under the direction of Mr. Tetzner, the Junior Basketball team was organized this year. The following grade school boys participated: Bobby Lawrence, and the freshmen boys were: Jerry Micke, Sam Daines, Reinhold Benzschawel, Lawrence Maslowski, Ronald Benzschawel, George Kliminski, LeRoy Burzinski, Jerry Szymanski, Jerry Kudingo, Michael Jorgensen, Lawrence Grabowski, Victor Gostomski.

They played with the Junior Teams of the neighboring schools belonging to the Cloverbelt Conference. The participation in these games gave the boys experience and they will be able to play on the "B" team next year when they are sophomores.

Back Row: Coach Gripentrog, Vernon York, Edward Kosik, Harold Hallanger, Merlin Nevala, Donald Ryniec, David Teclaw, Edward Malinowski, Frank Andruskiewicz.
Front Row: Leo Baldeschwiler, Dale Hokkanen, Jerry Wnek, Arthur Alger, Bill Harycki, Donald Soderberg, Daniel Winger, James Schauer, Mitch Biser.

BASEBALL

On March 23, Mr. Gripentrog called all of the baseball candidates together and he found seventeen boys who desired to participate. The Seniors were: Mitch Biser, James Schauer, Bill Harycki, Jerry Wnek, and Donald Ryniec. The Juniors were: Edward Kosik, David Teclaw, Frank Andruszkiewicz, Leo Baldeschwiler, Dale Hokkanen, Arthur Alger, Donald Soderberg and Daniel Winger. The Sophomores were: Vernon York, Harold Hallanger and Merlin Nevala.

The boys began practice immediately, in the gym when weather didn't permit them to practice out-of-doors.

Standing: Mr. Tetzner, Jim Schauer, Richard Czubakowski, Frank Andruszkiewicz, Daniel Winger, Mr. Amundson.
Kneeling: John Klouda, Bill Harycki, Donald Ryniec, Leo Baldeschwiler, David Guell, Mitch Biser.

TRACK

Under the direction of Mr. Tetzner and Mr. Amundson, the Track team was organized again this year. The Seniors were: Jim Schauer, Bill Harycki, Donald Ryniec, David Guell and Mitch Biser. The Juniors were: Leo Baldeschwiler, John Klouda, Daniel Winger, Frank Andruszkiewicz, and Richard Czubakowski.

NOONDAY OFFICIALS

Six teams were organized this year, a schedule was set up and the games were played during the noon hour. The Captains of the teams were: Leo Baldeschwiler, David Teclaw, Donald Ryniec, Merlin Nevala, Louis Kaminski, and Keith Glassof. The officials for these games were Donald Ryniec and Daniel Winger. Other members of the teams acted as officials too.

Donald Ryniec and Daniel Winger.

BOYS' NOONDAY BASKETBALL TEAMS

Upper Left: Standing: LeRoy Burzinski, Chester Siudak, Richard Czubakowski, George Kliminski, Jerry Micke.
Kneeling: Jerry Knusta, Leo Baldeschwiler, Tommy Pawlak.
Upper Right: Ronald Benzschawel, Roger Podhola, Gordon Schmidt, Keith Glasshof, Richard Wolf, Michael Sneider, Anthony Soborowicz.
Middle Left: Kneeling: Dave Teclaw.
Standing: Donald Gulcynski, Sam Daines, Robert Grucelski, Philip Turenne, Jerry Szymanski, Jerry Kudingo, Allan Schmidt.
Middle Right: Front Row: Reinold Benzschawel, Louis Kaminski, Edwin Wegner.
Standing: Mitch Biser, Frank Andruszkiewicz, John Klick, Dale Hokkanen.
Lower Left: Back: Louis Platt.
Kneeling: Edward Kosik, Eugene Wilhelm, Michael Jorgensen, Donald Ryniec, Lawrence Grabowski, Larry Moskiewicz, David Lussenden.
Lower Right: Brian Hendricks, Lawrence Maslowski, Victor Gostomski, Vernon York, Tom Kuester, Merlin Nevala.

Back Row: Mr. Tetzner, Mr. Gripentrog, Keith Glasshof, Donald Ryniec, Bruce Soli, Frank Andruszkiewicz, Louis Platt.
Middle Row: Bob Hmielak, Mitch Biser, Leo Baldeschwiler, Arthur Alger, Rex Schmidt, Harold Hallanger, David Guell.
Front Row: Daniel Winger, Dale Hokkanen, Bill Harycki, John Klouda, Jim Schauer, Donald Soderberg, Michael Bogumill.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

A new organization this year, is the Lettermen's Club. The club is under the direction of Mr. Tetzner and Mr. Gripentrog. All athletes who have earned a letter in any sport and any person that has been a manager of a sport are eligible to join. The following officers were elected: Mitch Biser, President; Harold Hallanger, Vice-President; David Guell, Secretary-Treasurer.

G. A. A.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Mehls, our Girls' Athletic Association went into their second year of organization. The purpose of the G.A.A. is to have the girls take part in as many athletic activities as possible. The constitution was drawn up and accepted by all members. The following officers were elected: President, Ann Hedler; Vice-President, Yvonne Krupa; Secretary, Jo Hmielak; Point Secretary, Leora Dudansky.

Back Row: Maxine Turenne, Virginia Hendriks, Elaine Fortek, Cathy Conway, Mary Ellen Pabich, Janice Jacques, Kitty Kenney, Dorothy Kliminski, Ingrid Lindquist, Karen Boardman, Bernice Balicki, Margaret Hilgert.
Fourth Row: Pat Schultze, Dorothy Siegienski, Jeanette Kodl, Alice Giwojna, Jean Mattes, Sandra Daines, Elaine Jakowicz, Ruth Smigaj, Jeanie Dallas, Gretchen Parks, Mrs. Mehls.
Third Row: Jackie Hedler, Barbara Benzschawel, Judy Glasshof, Janet Hedler, Marlene Oberle, Marjorie Baldeschwiler, Leora Dudansky, Darlene Gulcynski, Rosemae Lukasiewicz, Rheta Hoffman, Millie Kurtinaitis, Rachel Micke, Margaret Ruff, Jean Badzinski, Darlene Winiarczyk, Delores Kaszubowski.
Second Row: Theresa Gutowski, Sharon Anderson, Lois Borowick, Dolores Szczech, Jolanta Mikolainis, Stephanie Szczech, Geraldine Dudansky, Margaret Lewandowski, Ruth Kaczor, Audrey Hendriks, Gerry Burzinski, Mary Ann Wyczawski, Rosemary Bryniarski, Gretchen Ebben, JoAnn Harycki.
First Row: Margie Danielewicz, Jane Conway, Karen Izydorek, Judy Bogumill, Carol Micke, Jo Hmielak, Ann Hedler, Yvonne Krupa, Diane Zaborowski, Louise Salvack, Loretta Smith, Diane Benzschawel, Ruth Benzschawel.

GIRLS' NOONDAY BASKETBALL TEAMS

Upper Left: Back: Millie Kurtinaitis, Jean Mattes, Cathy Conway. Middle: Ruth Kaczor, Alice Giwojna, Diane Benzschawel. Front: Maxine Turenne, Rachel Micke.

Upper Right: Standing: Loretta Smith, Geraldine Burzinski, Margaret Hilgert, Jolanta Mikolainis, Elaine Fortek. Kneeling: Jeanie Dallas, Yvonne Krupa, Janet Hedler, Margie Danielewicz.

Middle Left: Standing: Sharon Anderson, Lois Borowick, Kitty Kenney, Marlene Oberle, Janice Jacques. Kneeling: Jackie Hedler, Bernice Butterfield, Lorraine Hazuga.

Center: Standing: Margaret Lewandowski, Florence Kubera, Karen Izydorek. Kneeling: Darlene Gulcynski, Jo Hmielak, Louise Salvack, Elaine Jakowicz.

Middle Right: Standing: Theresa Gutowski, Geraldine Dudansky, Virginia Hendriks, Dolores Szezech. Front: Ingrid Lindquist, Gretchen Parks, Dorothy Kliminski.

Lower Left: Front: Judy Bogumill. Standing: Judy Glasshof, Audrey Hendriks, Karen Boardman, Carol Micke, Patricia Schultze, Rosemary Bryniarski.

Lower Left: Kneeling: Ruth Smigaj, Mary Ellen Pabich. Standing: Rheta Hoffman, Leora Dudansky, Stephanie Szczech, Jo Ann Harycki, Margaret Ruff, Gretchen Ebben.

A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Top: Maxine Turenne, Ruth Smigaj, Jackie Hedler, Ann Hedler.
Center: Maxine Turenne and Jackie Hedler.
Bottom: Ann Hedler, Ruth Smigaj.

Back Row: Jerry Wnek, Donald Papierniak, Paul Harycki, Louis Platt, Bruce Soli, Eugene Wilhelm, Bob Wnek, Lou Ann Kaminski, Darlene Gulcynski, Bernice Platt, Kitty Kenney, Diane Zaborowski, Marian Henke, Dorothy Kliminski, Ingrid Lindquist, Margaret Hilgert, David Teclaw, Fred Radtke, Jerry Olson, Jon Pitt, Mike Bogumill, Ray Price.
Fourth Row: Elaine Fortek, Sandra Daines, Carol Micke, Elaine Jakowicz, Mary Ellen Pabich, Yvonne Krupa, Cathy Conway, Bernice Butterfield, Jo Hmielak, Leora Dudansky, Pat Mamayek, Karen Boardman, Rosemae Lukasiewicz, Judy Bogumill, Virginia Hendriks, Bernice Balicki, Darlene Liazuk, Mary Ann Dranginis, Jo Ann Harycki, Margaret Ruff, Ruth Biddle, Rheta Hoffman, Florence Kubera, Mrs. Mehls.
Third Row: Joan Burzinski, Jean Dallas, Gretchen Parks, Judy Glasshof, Patsy Pulokas, Virginia Maslowski, Pat Verkuilen, Marlene Oberle, Marjorie Baldeschwiler, Carol Masik, Rose Tomkowiak, Judy Papierniak, Susan Rusch, Ione Simet, Stella Przybylski, Antonette Milawski, Barbara Galiger, Diane Benzschawel, Darlene Winiarczyk, Delores Kaszubowski, Carol Biddle.
Second Row: Ruth Kaczor, Susan Baldeschwiler, Bonnie Stewart, Betty Kowieski, Lois Borowick, Dolores Szczech, Carol Deutschlander, Marlene Burkhardt, Geraldine Dudansky, Janet Hedler, Eleanore Orzechowski, Margaret Lewandowski, Judy Stewart, Jane Norysewicz, Lillian Kowieski, Jean Badzinski, Geraldine Alger, Sharon Jenness, Germaine Badzinski, Lorraine Badzinski.
First Row: Janice Jacques, Barbara Benzschawel, Theresa Gutowski, Margie Danielewicz, Jane Conway, Karen Izydorek, Ruth Smigaj, Mitch Biser, Jackie Hedler, Ann Hedler, Jim Schauer, Maxine Turenne Loretta Smith, Rosemary Badzinski, Ruth Benzschawel, Rachel Micke, Rosemary Bryniarski, Patricia McQuillan.

BOOSTER CLUB

Our fan club, better known as the Booster Club, started out this year with much added vigor and pep.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mehls, the club elected its first boy President, Jim Schauer. The Vice President, Ann Hedler; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mitch Biser.

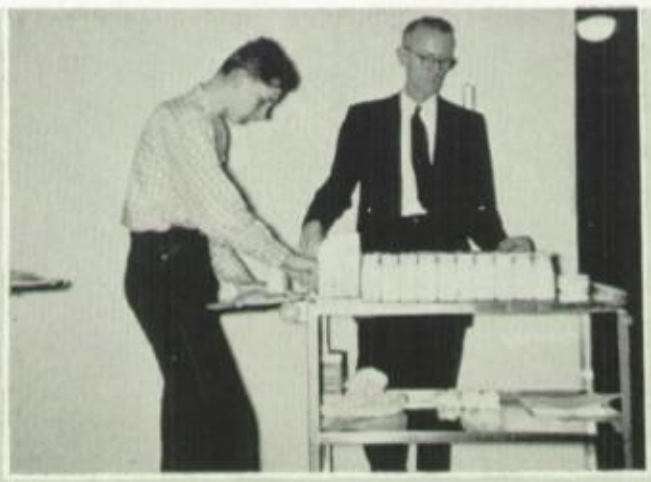
The club is divided into three groups. They are as follows: Administration, Skits, and Advertising.

Members of the Booster Club sold red and white felt beanies for Homecoming.

Our Senior Cheerleaders are: Ann Hedler, Maxine Turenne, Jackie Hedler, and Ruth Smigaj. Kitty Kenney, Ingrid Lindquist and Karen Izydorek backed the "B" team.

All in all our club has had a successful year of cheering on the teams.

B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS — Ingrid Lindquist, Karen Izydorek, Kitty Kenney.



ACTIVITY IN CLASS

Writing a Biology Test. . . . Jerry getting milk in the Cafeteria. . . . The Line-up. . . . English Class? . . . Sophomore Homemaking. . . . Noon-hour Study Hall. . . . Ping-pong Game. . . . Mixed Chorus Practice. . . .Mr. Brede. . . . Bill Learning to Iron. . . . Girls in Shop Class. . . . John Learning to Sew.

1. Bruce Soli and his favorite pipe. . . . 2. Judy and Carol—at the old swimming hole. . . . 3. Dorothy and Marlene — Don't fence me in. . . . 4. Cathy — what a catch! . . . 5. Ingrid and Gretchen — chums. . . . 6. Pat doing homework. . . . 7. Leo and Gordie — I'm tired, let's go home. . . . 8. Judy Glasshof — watch out or I'll beat you up. . . . 9. Barbara Galiger — pepsodent smile. . . . 10. Mrs. Mehls and Miss Ronnei — what a sight! . . . 11. Ruth, Mary Ellen and Marlene, our gang. . . . 12. Carol Micke — who took my hoss? . . . 13. It it a doe or a buck Laverne? . . . 14. Jo getting in practice. . . . 15. Danny — Happy New Year! . . . 16. Elaine — Not writing letters? . . . 17. Ken S. — I was little, once. . . . 18. Danny — How do you like my Derby? . . . 19. Some Freshmen girls. . . . 20. St. Hedwigs graduating class of 1952. . . . 21. Patsy Pulokas — toothless. . . . 23. Shh: I'm trying to listen. . . . 24. Don Soderberg, Ann Hedler, and Dave Guell — Playmates. . . . 25. Jean and John Badzinski — Move over Sis! . . . 26. Bruce and Jon playing "Scrabble" . . . 17. Judy, Rose, and Carol — all dressed up! . . . 28. Dorothy K. — doing her daily chores. . . . 29. Jerry Micke — Say you love me.

FRESHMEN INITIATION

1. Kathy Mikolainis, Ain't I Cute? . . . 2. Yum, yum, Delicious! . . . 3. Ruth B. — Kinda windy! . . . 4 Jolanta's birthday party. . . . 5. Margaret L. and her braids. . . . 6. What 'cha lookin' at, Von? . . . 7. The two lumber-jacks, Roger Benzschawel and Marlene Burkhardt. . . . 8. Susie and Carol at the carnival. . . . 9. Stephanie and Theresa — waiting for??? . . . 10. Margie Danielewicz — just resting. . . . 11. The hitch-hikers, Judy, Ione and Susie. . . . 12. Bathing Beauties — Mary Ellen and Ruth. . . . 13. Jo — Don't you dare!! . . . 14. Dorothy Kliminski and Kitty Kenney — First Communion. . . . 15. Hey! Cathy, Where's Neil?? . . . 16. Mr. Brede playing for a pep meeting. . . . 17. Mr. Schaus, where'd you get the hat? . . . 18. The Finance workers.

1. Mr. Qualle and Mrs. Soli. . . . 2. Grip at a pep meeting. . . . Miss Brask and Miss Ronnei. . . . 4. Leon Sandel. . . . 5. The Cooks, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Cook. . . . 6. Jim and Dave — What a riott!! . . . 7. Noon-hour gab session. . . . 8. Speech Class' Veterans Day play. . . . 9. Mary Ann going to work. . . . 10. Don't you want to know my name? . . . 11. Ugh! ugh! blub!—Go get her, Dan. . . . 12. Bernice doing her Algebra?? . . . 13. Want to buy a pennant? . . . 14. Bill hard at work. . . . 15. Janice and Jerry — O.K. I'll meet you at 8:00. . . . 16. Senior window committee hard at work. . . . 17. How about some popcorn? . . . 18. How's the movie, Crow? . . . 19. Dale — Hey Jo! . . . 20. Mary Ann and Rosemae — the dancin' gals. . . . 21. Jo and Bernice — Hand it over! . . . 22. Judy and Rose — Nice Couple. . . . 23. Another nice couple — Susie and Ione. . . . 24. Mr. Tetzner and Mr. Amundson trying their hand at ping pong. . . . 25. Pat and Lou Ann — Studious. . . . 26. Gerry, Ruth and their one and only. . . . 27. Working on Homecoming posters.

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We hope that you enjoyed looking through this, our Seniorian for 1956, as much as the Editor and the staff have enjoyed bringing it to you.

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On graduation of last year, May 26, 1955, we received the sad news that Mr. Piper, the custodian of Thorp High School for many years, passed away. He had a heart ailment and worked up to the time, until about two weeks before the end of the school year.

He will be remembered by the many graduating classes and the community in which he lived and served.

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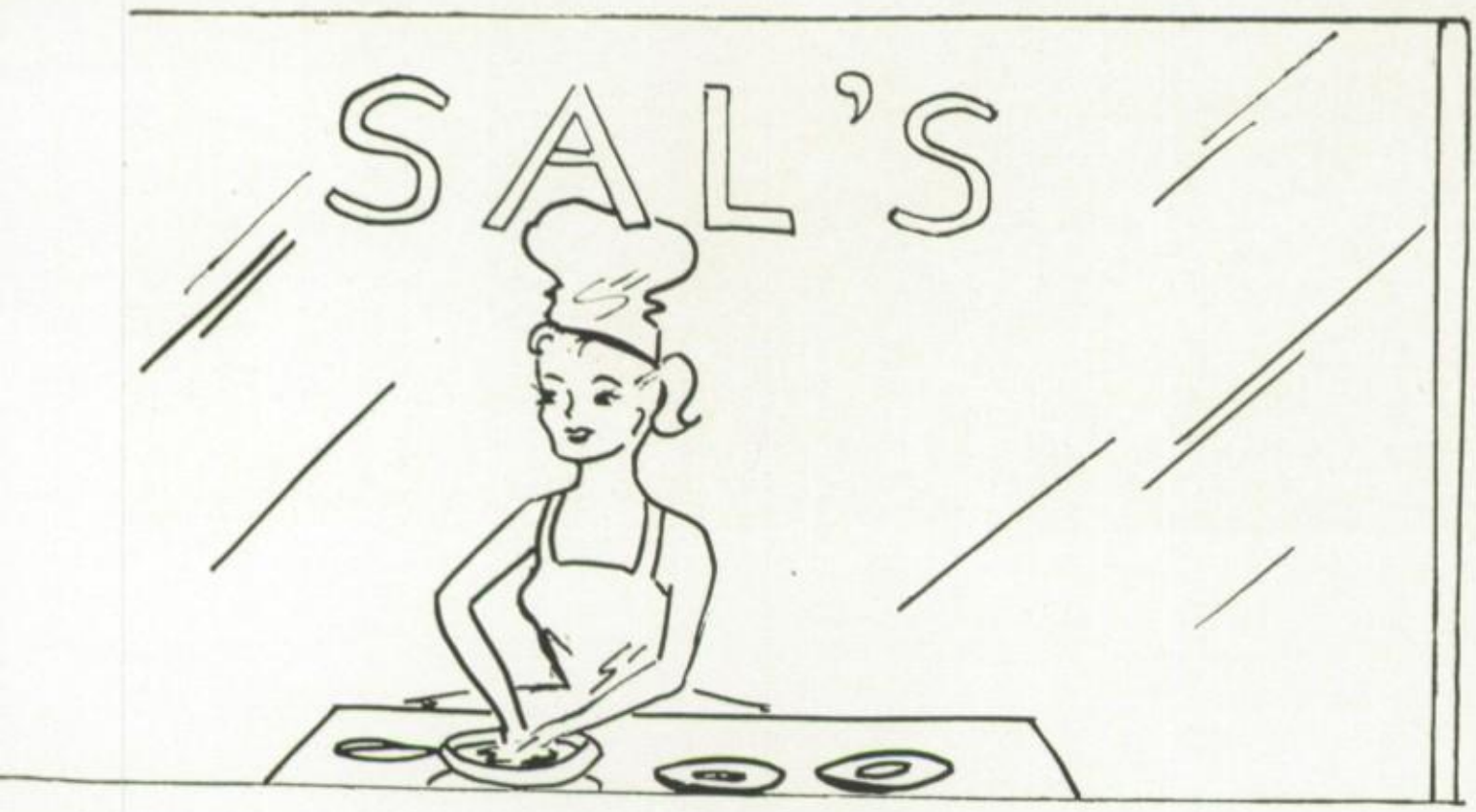

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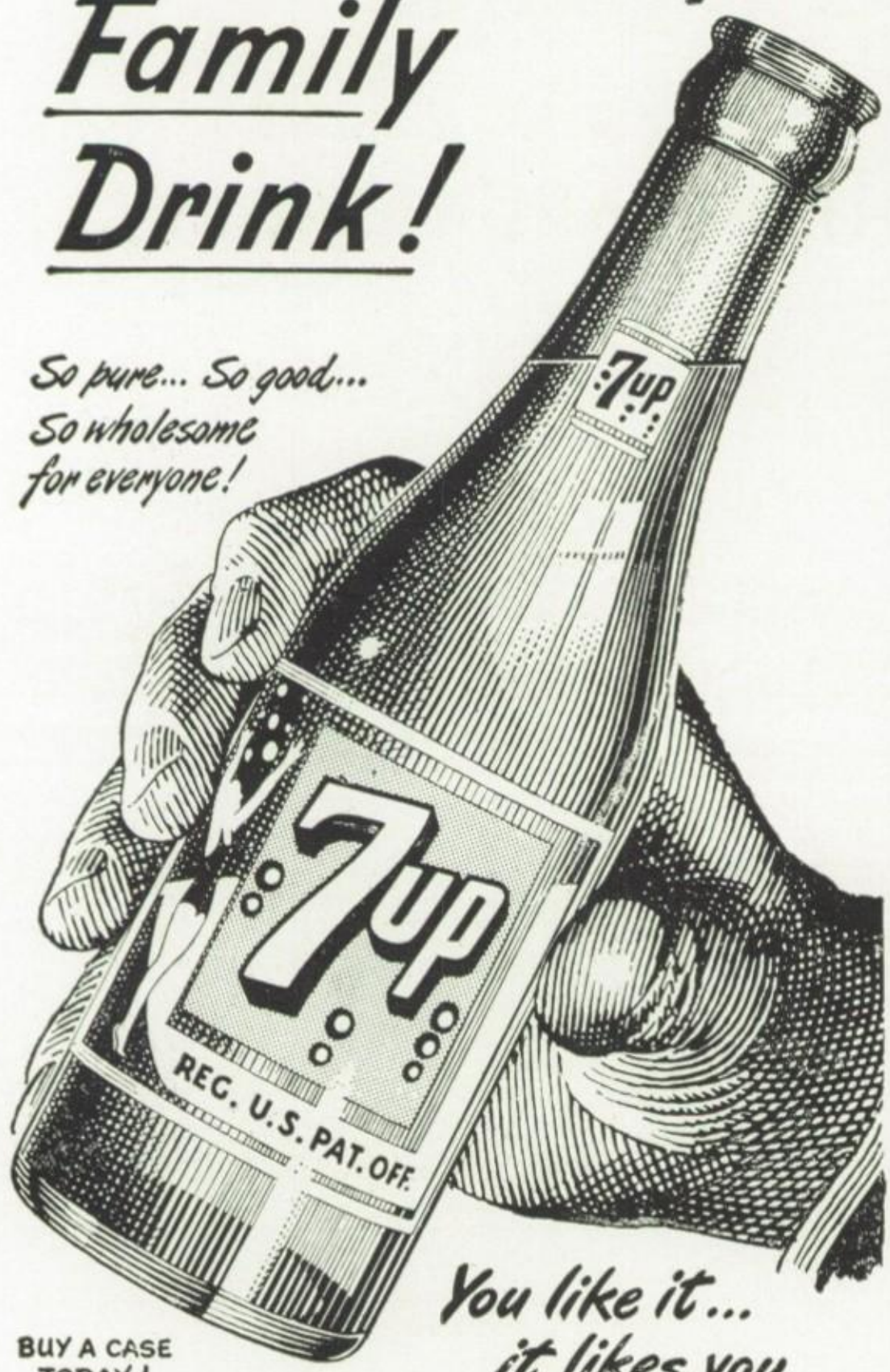

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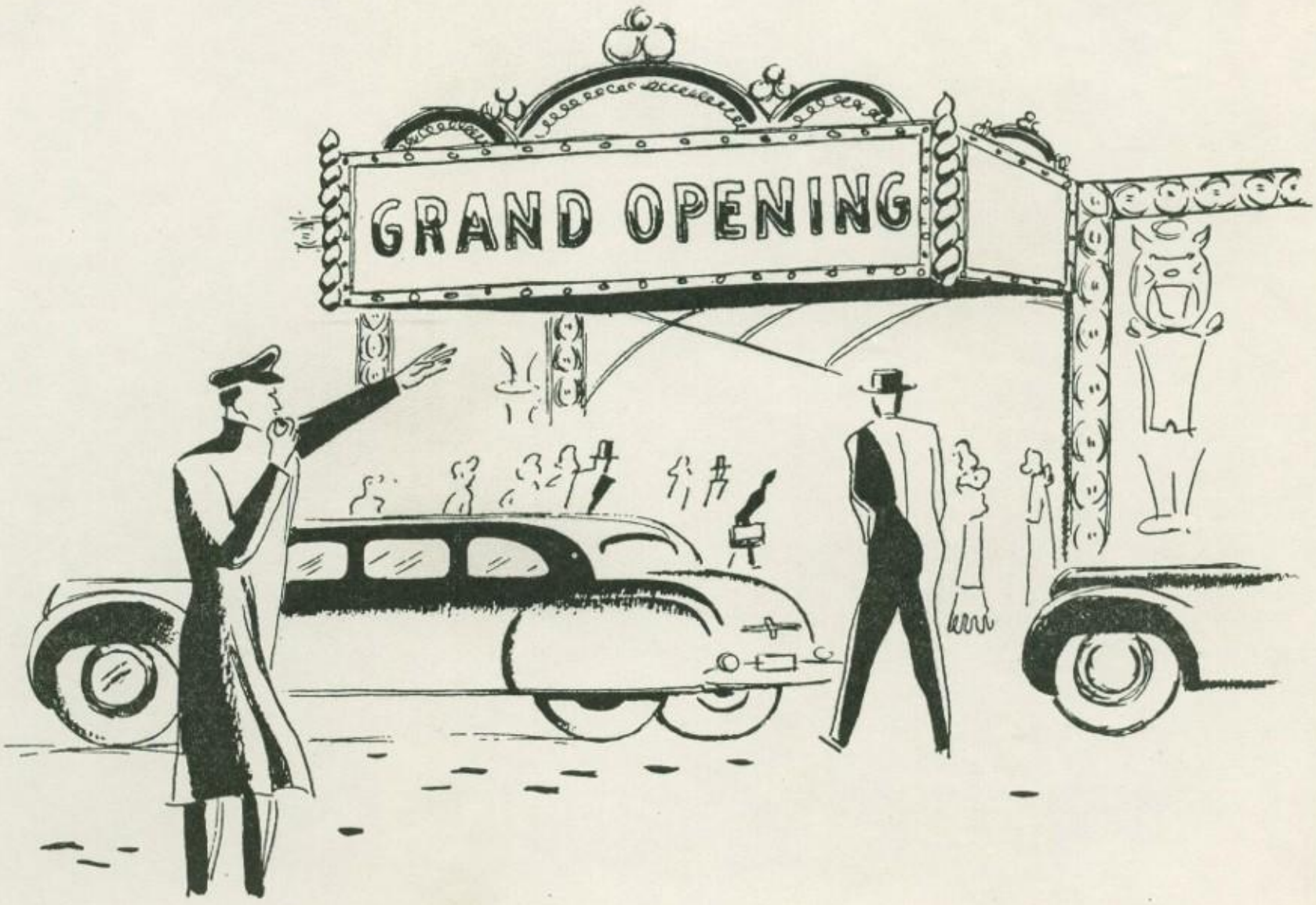
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